

**Notice Regarding Hernia Mesh Products Class Proceeding
(Ontario Superior Court of Justice Court File No. CV-17-72462-CP)**

On April 28, 2017, Patrick McWilliams (the “**Plaintiff**”) commenced a proposed class proceeding against Bard Canada Inc., C.R. Bard, Inc., Bard ASDI, Inc., Davol Inc., Genzyme Canada Inc. and Genzyme Corporation (also doing business as Genzyme Biosurgery) (the “**Defendants**”). The proposed class proceeding involved all of the Defendants’ hernia mesh products designed with polypropylene, including, but not limited to the Kugel™ Hernia Mesh Patch, the 3D Max™ Mesh, the PerFix™ Plug, the Ventralex™ Hernia Mesh, the Ventralex™ ST Hernia Mesh, and the Sepramesh™ Composite.

The Defendants deny all of the allegations made against them in the proceeding.

The proceeding was never advanced to certification and, as a result, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice has ordered that, effective September 16, 2022, the proceeding is dismissed for delay pursuant to s. 29.1 of the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*.

TAKE NOTICE THAT while this proposed class action was pending, limitation periods (time limits) for starting individual claims against the Defendants regarding matters alleged in *McWilliams* were suspended. The Defendants’ hernia mesh products are the subject of other ongoing proposed class actions, which may maintain this suspension for certain claims. Upon the expiry of a limitation period, you may lose any right you might have had to sue. If you wish to pursue your own action against the Defendants, you should consult with your own lawyer, as you may need to take steps to protect your rights.

If you have any questions about any of the information in this notice, please contact Consumer Law Group P.C. at info@clg.org (<http://www.clg.org>) or call (613) 627-4894.

This notice has been approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.