

EXHIBIT A



**Service of Process
Transmittal**

02/25/2022

CT Log Number 541121276

TO: Ra-Jjcus Ldsop
JOHNSON & JOHNSON
1 Johnson and Johnson Plz
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-0002

RE: Process Served in Connecticut

FOR: Ethicon, Inc. (Domestic State: NJ)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Re: SCOTT BENDER // To: Ethicon, Inc.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint, Attachment(s)

COURT/AGENCY: Stamford Superior Court, CT
Case # NONE

NATURE OF ACTION: Product Liability Litigation - Personal Injury - Linx

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, East Hartford, CT

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 02/25/2022 at 15:08

JURISDICTION SERVED : Connecticut

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: On or before the second day after the return date 03/29/2022

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Brenden P. Leydon
Wocl Leydon LLC
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Stamford, CT 06905
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ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 02/25/2022, Expected Purge Date:
03/02/2022

Image SOP

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SERVICE INTENDED FOR:

Ethicon, Inc.



RETURN DATE: MARCH 29, 2022 : **SUPERIOR COURT**
SCOTT BENDER : **J.D. OF STAMFORD/NORWALK**
VS. : **AT STAMFORD**
TORAX MEDICAL, INC.; ETHICON, INC. : **FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

COMPLAINT

Defendants Torax Medical, Inc. and Ethicon, Inc. manufactured a defective medical device such that Plaintiff suffered significant injury. Here, a defectively manufactured LINX was surgically implanted in Plaintiff to control his gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). After the LINX was implanted in Plaintiff, Defendants became aware of the manufacturing defect in Plaintiff's LINX. Defendants recalled Plaintiff's LINX as well as numerous other LINX devices in the United States and European Union. Moreover, the recall notice refers to an out of specification condition of the device indicating the device was defectively manufactured.

THE PARTIES

1. At all times material Plaintiff Scott Bender was a resident of Connecticut.
2. Defendant **Ethicon, Inc.** ("Ethicon") is a New Jersey corporation with its headquarters and principal place of business located at One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933. Ethicon's medical devices, including the LINX, are distributed, marketed, sold, and used on medical patients in all fifty United States, including Connecticut and Colorado, and the European Union.
3. At all times material, Defendant Ethicon Inc. was a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.
4. Defendant **Torax Medical, Inc.** ("Torax") is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters and principal place of business located at 4188 Lexington Avenue, Shoreview,

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