

Johnson & Johnson Issues Statement on May 31 Punitive Decision in NY

New Brunswick, NJ – This trial suffered significant legal and evidentiary errors which Johnson & Johnson believes will warrant a reversal on appeal. Decades of tests by independent experts and academic institutions repeatedly confirm that Johnson's Baby Powder does not contain asbestos or cause cancer.

Of all the verdicts against Johnson & Johnson that have been through the appellate process, every one has been overturned. Further, there have been several trials where juries have concluded that Johnson & Johnson's product was not responsible for the plaintiffs' cancer, and in other instances, judges have dismissed cases outright, based on their own review of the facts.

Last week, a South Carolina jury unanimously concluded that Johnson's Baby Powder does not contain asbestos and was not the cause of the plaintiff's disease, which was the fifth verdict in favor of Johnson & Johnson in recent months.

Fifty years of independent scientific evaluations have been conducted by government bodies, such as the US Food and Drug Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, as well as academic institutions, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Colorado School of Mines, and Princeton University, all of which confirm that Johnson's Baby Powder is safe.

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