

## **Johnson & Johnson Statement on Lee Verdict**

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“We will immediately appeal and are confident that the verdict will be reversed, like the majority of aberrant adverse verdicts that have no basis in the law or science. As the Court acknowledged, the plaintiffs’ counsel engaged in “willful and bad faith conduct” during the trial, which by itself is grounds for reversal. The verdict also is irreconcilable with the decades of independent scientific evaluations confirming talc is safe, does not contain asbestos, and does not cause cancer.

For that reason, the vast majority of juries have rejected the false narratives regarding talc advanced by plaintiff law firms. The research, clinical evidence, and over 40 years of studies by independent medical experts around the world continue to support the safety of talc.

To learn more about our position and the science supporting the safety of talc, visit [www.FactsAboutTalc.com](http://www.FactsAboutTalc.com).”

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