

## **Johnson & Johnson Statement on Perry Verdict**

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“The Court made a series of erroneous rulings before and during the trial that prevented Johnson & Johnson—and the other manufacturer defendant — from presenting its defense and forced the Company to move for a mistrial on multiple grounds. 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.

The verdict 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.”

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