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Johnson & Johnson Statement on Lee Verdict

January 6, 2025 - Statement attributable to Erik Haas, Worldwide Vice President of Litigation, Johnson & Johnson:

"Yet another jury has refused to issue a verdict that adopts the baseless claims of the mass tort plaintiffs' bar. As we have steadfastly maintained, this litigation is driven **BY** paid-for science fomented and financed by plaintiffs' firms—which in this instance was squarely refuted by the irrefutable evidence that plaintiff's disease was caused by exposures other than the Company's talc products. The junk science advanced by the plaintiffs' bar has resulted in widespread misinformation, fostered unfounded fear, and distracted attention and resources from the critical work needed to better understand genetics and the other causes of spontaneous cancer, and the development of interventions to improve survival rates."

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