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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION, ATLANTIC COUNTY

DOCKET NO. ATL-L-6546-14

CIVIL ACTION

TALC-BASED POWDER PRODUCTS

LITIGATION

CASE NO. 300

ORDER ADMITTING

HUNTER K. AHERN, ESO.

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A Delaware Limited Liability Partnership

Plaintiffs.

Attorneys for Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON; JOHNSON CONSUMER COMPANIES, INC.; IMERYS TALC AMERICA, INC., F/K/A LUZENAC AMERICA, INC., PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS COUNCIL F/K/A COSMETIC, TOILETRY, AND FRAGRANCE ASSOCIATION (CTFA); JOHN DOES/JANE DOES 1-30; UNKNOWN **BUSINESSES AND/OR CORPORATIONS 1-50.**

Defendants.

THIS MATTER being opened to the Court by Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, attorneys for defendants Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc. for an Order admitting Hunter K. Ahern, Esq., pro hac vice, and the court having considered the respective certifications of Julie L. Tersigni, Esq. and Hunter K. Ahern, Esq., submitted in support of the order, and for good cause having been shown:

IT IS this 74 day of March, 2016 ORDERED that Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. shall be and hereby is admitted pro hac vice for defendants Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc., subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules, <u>R.</u> 1:20-1 and <u>R.</u> 1:28-2.

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2. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP that may arise out of her participation in this matter.

3. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other Jurisdiction.

4. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in New Jersey, who shall be held responsible for them, the conduct of the litigation and the attorney admitted herein.

5. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. cannot be designated as trial counsel.

6. Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. must, make an annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection and shall, within ten (10) days, pay the fees required by <u>R.</u> 1:20-1(b), <u>R.</u> 1:28-2 and <u>R.</u> 1:28B-1(e) and submit an affidavit of compliance.

The *pro hac vice* admission of Hunter K. Ahern, Esq. will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by <u>R.</u> 1:20-1(b), <u>R.</u> 1:28-2 and <u>R.</u> 1:28B-1(e).

8. Non-compliance with any of the terms of this Order shall constitute grounds for removal.

9. A true copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within seven(7) days of the date hereof.

Hon. NELSON C. JOHNSON, J.S.C.

This Motion was:

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Øpposed Unopposed