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DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC. and  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC. and  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
  
Defendants,

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: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY  
: DOCKET NUMBER: BER-L-5877-11

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: CIVIL ACTION

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: IN RE DEPUY ASR™ HIP IMPLANTS  
: LITIGATION

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: CASE. NO. 293

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: ORDER ADMITTING  
: RICHARD T. BERNARDO ESQ.  
: *PRO HAC VICE*

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, attorneys for defendants, DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, to permit Richard T. Bernardo, Esq., an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the state of New York, to participate with other counsel for defendants in all phases of the trial, and it appearing that Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. is a licensed attorney in good standing in the state of New York, and it appearing that Plaintiff's Complaint raises products liability claims, and it further appearing that

the law practice of Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. focuses on the trial and appeal of products liability cases, and it further appearing that defendants have requested that Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. represent them in this matter, and the Court having considered the respective Certifications of Susan M. Sharko, Esq. and Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. submitted in support of the Motion, and the parties having assented hereto, and for good cause having been shown:

IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011,

**ORDERED:**

That Richard T. Bernardo shall and hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for defendants in all phases of the trial, subject to the following conditions:

1. Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.

2. Richard T. Bernardo, Esq., shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as his agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against him or Tucker Ellis & West LLP that may arise out of his participation in this matter.

3. Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction.

4. Richard T. Bernardo, 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. Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. cannot be designated as trial counsel and must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar at all proceedings, unless specifically waived by the Court.

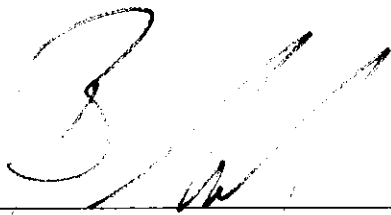
6. No discovery, motion, trial or any other proceeding delay shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. to be in attendance.

7. Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. must, within ten (10) days, pay the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2 and submit an affidavit of compliance.

8. The *pro hac vice* admission of Richard T. Bernardo, Esq. will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2.

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

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

  
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Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.

This Motion was:

\_\_\_\_ Opposed

\_\_\_\_ Unopposed