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ESTATE OF BONNIE BUSKIRK, et al

VS

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., et al.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

FOSAMAX CASE CODE: 282 Docket No. MID-L-7126-14

ORDER WITHDRAWING THE PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF KATHLEEN HARDWAY, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, Defendants, Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck"), by and through its attorneys Fox Rothschild LLP, upon notice to all interest parties, have moved before this Court for an Order withdrawing the pro hac vice admission of Kathleen Hardway, Esquire and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support thereof, and for good cause shown:

**IT IS** on this 21st day of July, 2023;

**ORDERED** that the motion is granted, and the pro hac vice admission of Kathleen Hardway, Esquire, is hereby withdrawn with an effective date of as of the date of this Order, and it is further

**ORDERED** counsel for Merck shall forward a copy of this Order to the Treasurer of the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the posting of this Order on eCourts shall constitute service upon all counsel of record. Pursuant to  $\underline{R}$ . 1:5-1(a), the movant shall serve a copy of this Order upon all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order.

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## Unopposed

Having reviewed the within motion, this Court finds it to be meritorious on its face and is unopposed. Pursuant to  $\underline{R}$ . 1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.