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CIVIL ACTION
IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION

ORDER ADMITTING FRANCISCO D. ZORNOSA, ESO. PRO HAC VICE

CARLENE FELIX and DAVID FELIX,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC., formerly known as SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. INC.; SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, separately and doing business as WINTHROP U.S.; AND JOHN DOE DRUG COMPANY DEFENDANTS #1-10,

Defendants.

WHEREAS, Robins Kaplan LLP, counsel for the Plaintiffs Carlene Felix and David Felix in the above-captioned action, upon notice to all interested parties, have moved before this Court for the admission *pro hac vice* of Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq.; the Court having considered the papers in support thereof; and the Court having found that, Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. is a member in good standing for the bar of the Supreme Court of New York where he principally practices law; and for further good cause shown,

IT IS on this 5 day of March, 2021, hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is granted and Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court, pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:21-2, for all purposes and in the same manner as an attorney who is admitted to practice in this State and is domiciled and maintains an office for the practice of law in the State of New Jersey, provided that:

- 1. Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. shall abide by the Rules of Court for the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary rules;
- 2. Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against him or his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter;
- 3. Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing before this Court;
- 4. Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court in this action signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, specifically the New York, New York office of Robins Kaplan LLP, who shall be responsible for them and for the conduct of the cause and of the admitted attorney herein;
- 5. Francisco D. Zornosa, Esq. must, within 10 days, pay the fees required by <u>Rules</u> 1:20-1(b) and 1:28-2 and submit affidavits of compliance;
- 6. Automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission will occur for failure to make the required annual payments to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 1st, of each year;
- 7. Non-compliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts. Pursuant to <u>Rule 1:5-1(a)</u>, movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

ISI Bruce J. Kaplan
Hon. Bruce J. Kaplan, J.S.C.

[X] Unopposed

Having read and considered the above motion, the Court finds it to be unopposed, meritorious on its face, and in compliance with R. 1:21-2. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.