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RENEE PALAGYI,

Plaintiffs,

VS

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., Et al

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Docket No. MID-L-8934-14

ORDER WITHDRAWING THE PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF CELESTE M. BRECHT, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, Defendants Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., 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 Celeste M. Brecht, Esquire and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support thereof, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 10th day of September 2021, hereby

ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the pro hac vice admission of Celeste M. Brecht, Esquire, is hereby withdrawn with an effective date of as of the date of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED counsel for Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. 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.

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

Unopposed

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