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DIANE OLIVER AND MICHAEL OLIVER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

C. R. BARD, INC., BARD MEDICAL
DIVISION, a Division of C. R. Bard, Inc.,
BARD UROLOGICAL DIVISION, a Division
of Bard Medical Division and JOHN DOES 1-
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Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-000880-15

Civil Action
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF R. CLIFTON MERRELL, II, ESQ.

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by C. R. Bard, Inc. on a Motion for the Admission of R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq., *pro hac vice* in the in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to R. 1:21-21; unless the Court and counsel for Defendant are notified in writing of specific objections to the Order within five (5) days of service; and the Court may forthwith sign the Order, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 14th day of August 2019,

ORDERED that Bard's Motion for the Admission of R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq., *pro hac vice* is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is



FURTHER ORDERED that R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq. shall:

1. Abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules;
2. Consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as the agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter;
3. Notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other court;
4. Have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them, the conduct of the case, and the attorney admitted herein;

FURTHER ORDERED that the admission of R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq. is subject to any conditions imposed by the judge hearing the trial of this matter; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the admission of R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq. shall not in any way delay the trial of this matter, nor serve as a basis for any application for adjournment of trial of this matter; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that R. Clifton Merrell, II, Esq. will make all required payments to the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection within 7 days hereof and shall annually comply with R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2(a) during the period of his admission; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.


Honorable Rachelle Harz

Opposed []
Unopposed