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**BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI  
J.S.C.**

MARY STEPHENS WHITESIDES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

C.R. BARD, INC., JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. L-017628-14

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 MERRERLL, ESQ.**

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by C. R. Bard, Inc. on a Motion for the Admission of Clifton Merrell, *pro hac vice*, pursuant to R. 1:21-2l; and the Court having reviewed the moving and responding papers and the arguments of counsel, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015,

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

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

1. Abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules;

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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 his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter;

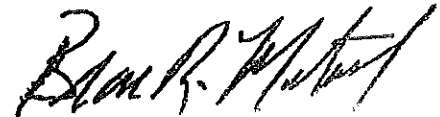
3. Notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other court;

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, 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, Esq. shall not in 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 a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



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BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

Opposed [ ]  
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