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BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

ALDA ALMEIDA and
ANTONIO ALMEIDA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

C.R. BARD, INC.,
SOFRADIM PRODUCTION, S.A.S.
AND JOHN DOES 1-20

Defendants.

:
: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NO. BER-L-018572-14
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-017717-14-CT

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: Civil Action
: BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

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: **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'**
: **APPLICATION FOR THE *PRO HAC***
: ***VICE* ADMISSION OF THOMAS I.**
: **SHERIDAN, III**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiffs Alda Almeida and Antonio Almeida for an Order admitting Thomas I. Sheridan, III from Simmons Hanly Conroy *pro hac vice* in the above matter; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 10th day of April, 2015,

ORDERED that Thomas I. Sheridan, III, is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel-admitted counsel, Mitchell M. Breit of Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC in the above matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Sheridan shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules, Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;

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2. Mr. Sheridan shall 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. Mr. Sheridan shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other court;

4. Mr. Sheridan shall 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;

5. Mr. Sheridan shall not be designated as trial counsel for purposes of Rule 4:25-4;

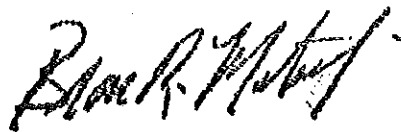
6. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Mr. Sheridan to be in attendance;

7. Mr. Sheridan must, within 30 days, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;

8. Automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission will occur for failure to make the required annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February of each year;

9. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days.



Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C

Opposed

Unopposed