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<p>IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE LITIGATION</p> <p>Applicable to cases on Schedule A</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14</p> <p>Civil Action In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation, Case No. 291</p> <p>ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR THE PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF RUSSELL W. LEWIS, IV</p>
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THE MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiffs (referenced in Schedule A, of Motion) for an Order admitting attorney Russell W. Lewis, IV., from the Houston, Texas office of Johnson Law Group, *pro hac vice* in the above matter; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; good cause appearing:

IT IS on this 8th day of June, 2022, ORDERED that Russell W. Lewis, IV, is hereby admitted pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Johnson Law Group, in the above matter; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Lewis may try the action but shall not be designated trial counsel under Rule 4:25-2. No proceedings shall be adjourned because Mr. Lewis is unavailable;
2. All pleadings, motions, and correspondence to the Court must be submitted by New Jersey counsel unless the Court specifically waives this provision;
3. Mr. Lewis must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar at all

proceedings;

4. Mr. Lewis shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against his firm that may arise out of their participation in this matter;

5. Mr. Lewis shall be required to make annual payments to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee (Rule 1:20-1(b)), the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (Rule 1:28-2(a)), and the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program (Rule 1:28B-1(e));

6. Mr. Lewis must, within ten (10) days of the entry of the Order for Admission, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1(b), Rule 1:28-2, and Rule 1:28B-1(e), and submit an affidavit of compliance within fifteen (15) days thereafter. During the pendency of these matters, Mr. Lewis shall continue to comply with Rule 1:20-1(b) and Rule 1:28-2 on an annual basis and shall submit an affidavit of compliance, and Rule 1:28B-1(e) on an annual basis and shall submit an affidavit of compliance within thirty (30) days of such compliance;

7. Admission pro hac vice shall be automatically terminated for failure to make any required annual payment, upon appropriate notification from the Administrative Office of the Courts that the annual payment has not been made. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment shall be made no later than February 1st of each year; noncompliance with any of the requirements of pro hac vice admission shall constitute grounds for removal.

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

Rachelle L. Harz

Hon. _____, J.S.C.

RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.

_____ Opposed

X _____ Unopposed

The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law were placed on the record on the 8th day of June, 2022, and were:

X _____ Written

_____ Oral

SCHEDULE A

Plaintiff	Case No.	Court
Jackie Hart	BER-L-6177-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Melinda Matus	BER-L-6192-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Karen Chestang	BER-L-6244-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Tonya Courteau	BER-L-6247-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Betty Dollens	BER-L-6254-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Cathryn Ayres	BER-L-6541-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.
Colleen Cassidy	BER-L-6690-20	Superior Court of New Jersey – Bergen Co.