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DEBORAH JEAN BARROW,

Plaintiff,

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ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, AND JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY DOCKET NO. BER-L-15482-14-MCL

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14

Civil Action
Gynecare Litigation, Case No. 291

ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR THE *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ADAM D. PEAVY, ESQ.

THE MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiff (referenced in Schedule A, of Motion) for an Order admitting attorney Adam D. Peavy, Esq., from the Jackson, Mississippi office of CLARK, LOVE & HUTSON, PLLC, *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 Hay day of April 2023, ORDERED that Adam D. Peavy, Esq. is hereby admitted pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, THE D'ONOFRIO FIRM, LLC, in the above matter; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

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

- 3. Mr. Peavy must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar at all proceedings.
- 4. Mr. Peavy 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 her firm that may arise out of their participation in this matter.
- 5. Mr. Peavy 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. Peavy 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. Peavy 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.

Hon. RACHELLE L. HARZ J.S.C., J.S.C.