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Attorneys for Defendants, Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson,

In re PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE LITIGATION,

This Notice of Motion Applies to:

DALE WATKINS V. ETHICON, INC., ET AL., DOCKET NO. ATL-L-5949-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 291 CT

Master Case 6341-10

Hon. Carol E. Higbee, P.J. Cv.

ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR THE PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF HELEN KATHRYN DOWNS

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants") for an Order admitting attorney Helen Kathryn Downs, Esq., from the Birmingham, Alabama office of Butler Snow LLP, <u>pro hac vice</u> 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 day of Feb, 2014,

ORDERED that Helen Kathryn Downs, Esq. is hereby admitted <u>pro hac vice</u> to represent Defendants in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP in the above matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. Ms. Downs shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules, Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;
- 2. Ms. Downs 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 her firm that may arise out of her participation in this matter;
- 3. Ms. Downs shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other court;
- 4. Ms. Downs 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. Ms. Downs 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 Ms. Downs to be in attendance;
- 7. Ms. Downs must, within 30 days, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;
- 8. Automatic termination of <u>pro hac vice</u> 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 Defendants shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days.

Hon. Carol E. Highee, P.J.Cv.

Opposed

Unopposed

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