

IN RE: GYNECARE LITIGATION
(SCHEDULE A ATTACHED)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of
Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE, JOHNSON &
JOHNSON, JOHN DOES 1-20 (fictitious),
and JANE DOE CORPORATIONS 21-40
(fictitious),

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

GYNECARE LITIGATION, CASE NO. 291

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ADMITTING
ELIZABETH CRISWELL MCNULTY,
ESQUIRE *PRO HAC VICE*

FILED

OCT 15 2024

GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

This matter having come before the court on application of Rachel A. Placitella, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and the court having reviewed the papers filed herein, and the court finding of good cause, namely that the matter involves a complex area of law and that Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, is a specialist, and the within Order having been submitted under the **5-Day Rule**, and he court having received no objections to the within Order and with good cause having been shown:

IT IS on this 15TH day of OCTober, 2024,

ORDERED as follows:

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, be hereby admitted *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter, pursuant to Rule 1:21-2;

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules;

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agents upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her firm that may arise out of their participation in this matter;

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall notify the court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other court;

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the court signed by Rachel A. Placitella, Esquire, as an attorney of record who is authorized to practice in this State, and who shall be held responsible for them and the conduct of the case and of attorney Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire;

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall within ten (10) days of the date of this Order comply with R.1:20-1(b), R. 1:28B-1(e) and R.1:28-2 by paying the appropriate fees to the Oversight Committee, to the Lawyer's Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection no later than February 1st of each year thereafter and shall submit an affidavit of compliance; and

THAT Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall not be designated as trial counsel;

THAT no adjournment or delay in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding will be requested by reason of Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire's inability to appear;

THAT automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission of Elizabeth Criswell McNulty, Esquire, shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment of the Annual Fee and the annual payment to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee, the Lawyer's Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 1st of each year;

THAT noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and

THAT a copy of this Order shall be served on all parties via filing on e-Courts.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

SCHEDULE A

LaDonna Watters, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. – BER-L-10966-14

Kristin Book v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. – BER-L-12336-14

Brandy M. Bunn v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. - BER-L-13399-14 (Already Admitted)