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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, ATLANTIC COUNTY

**CIVIL ACTION** 

CASE NO. 291 CT

IN RE PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE LITIGATION

ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR THE PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF MICHAEL B. HEWES IN CASES LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A"

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants") for an Order admitting attorney Michael B. Hewes, Esq. from the Gulfport, Mississippi office of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada, PLLC, pro hac vice in all matters listed in the attached Schedule A; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; and good cause appearing:

IT IS on this 28 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012,

ORDERED that Michael B. Hewes, Esq. is hereby admitted pro hac vice to represent Defendants in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Riker,

Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP in all matters listed on the attached Schedule A; and

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. Mr. Hewes shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2;
- 2. Mr. Hewes 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. Hewes shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other court;
- 4. Mr. Hewes 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. Hewes 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. Hewes to be in attendance;
- 7. Mr. Hewes must, within 30 days, pay the fees required by  $\underline{R}$ . 1:20-1 and  $\underline{R}$ , 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 Defendants shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days.

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

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Unopposed

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## SCHEDULE A IN RE PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE MESH LITIGATION CASE NO. 291

|   | CASE NAME   | DOCKET NUMBER  |
|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | Peggy and Robert Dvorak v. Ethicon, Inc.          | ATL- L-6912-10 |
|   | Sandra L. and Rockwell S. Hansen v. Ethicon, Inc. | ATL-L-2211-11  |
| 3 | Paula and Jay Rosoff v. Ethicon, Inc.             | ATL-L-7032-10  |

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