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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

IN RE: GYNECARE	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
(SCHEDULE A ATACHED)	:	LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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vs.	:	MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14
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ETHIC ON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S	:	GYNECARE LITIGATION, CASE NO. 291
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division	:	
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,	:	
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHN	:	
DOES 1-20 (fictitious), and JANE DOE	:	
CORPORATIONS 21-40 (fictitious),	:	ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR
	:	ADMISSION <i>PRO HAC VICE</i> OF DENNIS
Defendants.	:	ANDREW COSTIGAN, ESQ.

THE IS MATTER HAVING COME before the Court on application of Rachel A. Placitella, Esq., attorney for the Plaintiffs and the Court having reviewed the papers filed herein, and for good cause shown, namely that the matter involves a complex area of law and that Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. 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 day 16TH of February, 2024,

ORDERED as follows,

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. be hereby admitted *Pro Hac Vice* in the above captioned matter, pursuant to R. 1:21-2; and

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules; and

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as an 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; and

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other Court; and

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court signed by Rachel A. Placitella, Esquire, or another attorney of record who is authorized to practice in this State, and who shall be held responsible for them and the conduct of the cause and of attorney Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq.; and

THAT Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall within ten (10) days of the date of this Order comply with R. 1:20-1(b), 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 Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall not be designated as trial counsel; and

THAT no adjournment or delay in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding will be requested by reason of Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq.'s inability to appear; and

THAT automatic termination of *Pro Hac Vice* admission of Dennis Andrew Costigan, Esq. shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment of the Annual Fee and the annual payment to 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 of each year; and

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 within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

UNOPPOSED


GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

SCHEDULE A

Kelly Hutchison, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. – BER-L-13806-14

Jennifer Prudente, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. – BER-L-14083-14

Teresa Sawyer, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al. – BER-L-11783-14