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In Re: SINGULAIR® Litigation

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

MCL Case Code 637

Docket No. ATL-L-0481-22

**ORDER ADMITTING**  
**HEATHER M. HOWARD, ESQUIRE,**  
***PRO HAC VICE***

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Defendants, Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., (collectively, “Merck”) by and through its attorneys Fox Rothschild LLP, upon notice to all interested parties, for an Order allowing Heather M. Howard, Esquire, to appear and participate *pro hac vice*, and the within Order having been submitted under the 5-Day Rule, and the Court having received no objections to the form and entry of the within Order and with good cause appearing:

**IT IS** on this 8th day of March, 2024,

**ORDERED** that Heather M. Howard, Esquire, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia, be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* before this Court, pursuant to *R. 1:21-2*, for all purposes and in all proceedings in the same manner as an attorney who is admitted to practice in

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<sup>1</sup> Now know as Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC

this State and is domiciled and maintains an office for the practice of law in the State of New Jersey, provided that each shall:

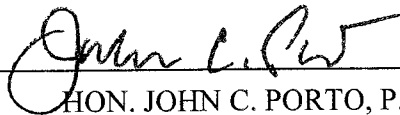
1. abide by the Rules of the Court for the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary Rules;
2. consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or her firm that may arise out of her participation in these cases;
3. notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any Court; and
4. have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed in this Court signed by an attorney-at-law of this Court employed by the law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP who shall be responsible for them, and for the conduct of the cause of Heather M. Howard, Esquire, and
5. not be designated as trial counsel and must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar for all proceedings, unless specifically waived by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Heather M. Howard, Esquire, shall make payment of all fees due to the State of New Jersey within 30 days of the entry of the pro hac vice Order allowing for admission and as provided in the New Jersey Rules of Court, R. 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2, and 1:28B-1(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no delay or adjournment in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding shall be requested by reason of Heather M. Howard's ability to appear; and it

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pro hac vice admission in the State of New Jersey shall automatically terminate for failure to make the initial payment required by R.1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-1 and R. 1:28-2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts. Pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

  
HON. JOHN C. PORTO, P.J.Cv.