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| DEBRA A. NUGENT,                 | ) | SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY    |
| Plaintiff,                       | ) | LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY     |
| vs.                              | ) | DOCKET NO.: L-7031-14           |
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| HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION, | ) | Case Code Number: 624           |
| a New Jersey corporation, d/b/a  | ) |                                 |
| STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS,            | ) |                                 |
| Defendants.                      | ) | <b>ORDER ADMITTING ATTORNEY</b> |
|                                  | ) | <b>PRO HAC VICE</b>             |
|                                  | ) |                                 |

This matter being opened to the court by Derek T. Braslow a New Jersey attorney and the attorney of record for DEBRA A. NUGENT to permit Douglass A. Kreis, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State of Florida, to participate with other counsel for DEBRA A. NUGENT in all phases of the trial, and it appearing that Douglass A. Kreis is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Florida and it appearing that Douglass A. Kreis has much experience in litigating negligent causes of action.

It is on this 27 day of September, 2017, ORDERED that Douglass A. Kreis be and hereby is permitted *pro hac vice* and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for DEBRA A. NUGENT in all phases of the trial, subject to the following conditions:

1. Douglass A. Kreis shall abide by the *New Jersey Court Rules* including all disciplinary rules, *R. 1:20-1* and *R. 1:28-2*.



2. Douglass A. Kreis shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as his agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against Stryker Orthopaedics that may arise out of his participation in the matter.

3. Douglass A. Kreis shall immediately notify the court of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction.

4. Douglass A. Kreis shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in New Jersey, who shall be held responsible for them, the conduct of the litigation and the attorney admitted herein.

5. Douglass A. Kreis cannot be designated as trial counsel.

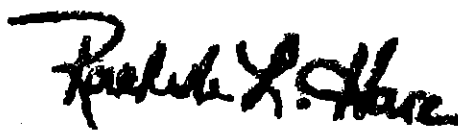
6. No discovery, motion trial or any other proceeding delay shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Douglass A. Kreis to be in attendance.

7. Douglass A. Kreis must, within ten (10) days, pay the fees required by *R. 1:20-1* and *R. 1:28-2* and submit an affidavit of compliance.

8. *Pro Hac Vice* admission will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by *R. 1:20-1 (b)* and *R. 1:28-2*.

9. Non-compliance with any terms of this order shall constitute grounds for removal.

10. A copy of this order shall be served on all parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof.



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**RACHELLE L HARZ, J.S.C.**