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JO ANN BROWN
Plaintiff,

vs.

**SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC.,
formerly known as SANOFIAVENTIS
U.S. INC.; SANOFIAVENTIS
U.S. LLC, separately
and doing business as
WINTHROP U.S.; SANOFI S.A.;
AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.; PFIZER
INC.; ACCORD HEALTHCARE,
INC.; and JOHN DOES 1-20,**
Defendants.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW
JERSEY LAW DIVISION-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
TAXOTERE/DOCETAXEL
LITIGATION
CASE CODE: 628**

DOCKET NO. MID L-7584-18

**MASTER DOCKET NO. MID-L-
4998-18**

**CIVIL ACTION
In Re Taxotere Litigation**

**ORDER GRANTING THE
MOTION FOR THE PRO
HAC VICE ADMISSION OF
JADE M. RUIZ, ESQ.**

THE MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiff Jo Ann Brown ("Plaintiff") for an Order admitting attorney Jade M. Ruiz, Esq., from the Houston, Texas office of the Johnson Law Group, pro hac vice in the above matter; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 28th day of October, 2020,

ORDERED that Jade M. Ruiz, Esq. is hereby admitted pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Schroeder Law Office, in the above matter; and **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. Ms. Ruiz may try the action but shall not be designated trial counsel under Rule 4:25-4. No proceedings shall be adjourned because Ms. Ruiz is unavailable;
2. All pleadings, motions, and correspondence to the Court must be submitted by New Jersey counsel unless the Court specifically waives this provision;
3. Ms. Ruiz must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar at all proceedings;
4. Ms. Ruiz shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her firm that may arise out of their participation in this matter;
5. Ms. Ruiz shall be required to make annual payments to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee (Rule 1:20-1(b)), the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (Rule 1:28-2(a)), and the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program (Rule 1:28B-1(e));
6. Ms. Ruiz must, within ten (10) days of the entry of the Order for Admission, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1(b), Rule 1:28-2, and Rule 1:28B-1(e), and submit an affidavit of compliance within fifteen (15) days thereafter. During the pendency of these matters, Ms. Ruiz shall continue to comply with Rule 1:20-1 (b), Rule 1:28-2, annual basis and shall submit an affidavit of compliance and Rule 1:28B-1 (e) on an annual basis and shall submit an affidavit of compliance within thirty (30) days of such compliance;
7. Admission pro hac vice shall be automatically terminated for failure to make any required annual payment, upon appropriate notification from the Administrative Office of the Courts that the annual payment has not been made. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment shall be made no later than February 1st of each year; noncompliance with any of the requirements of pro hac vice admission shall constitute grounds for removal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties within seven (7) days.

/s/ James F. Hyland

Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.

(X) Unopposed

“Having found the motion documents were served in accordance with R.1:6-3, this instant motion is deemed uncontested and is decided essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers pursuant to R.1:6-2.”

FILED

October 28 , 2020

Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.