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AVRUM DAVID BERKOWITZ and ANNE)	SUPERIOR COURT OF
BERKOWITZ,)	NEW JERSEY, LAW
)	DIVISION, MIDDLESEX
Plaintiffs,)	COUNTY
)	
vs.)	CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:
)	MID-L- 006673-19
MERCK & CO., INC., MERCK SHARP & DOHME)	
CORP.,)	ORDER ADMITTING
)	VIRGINIA E. ANELLO,
Defendant,)	ESQ., PRO HAC VICE

THIS MATTER being opened to the Court by Douglas & London, P.C., attorneys for Plaintiffs Avrum David Berkowitz and Anne Berkowitz, for an Order admitting Virginia E. Anello, Esq., pro hac vice, and the court having considered the respective certifications of Michael A. London, Esq. and Virginia E. Anello, Esq., submitted in support of the motion, and the Court having found that Virginia E. Anello, Esq., is a member in good standing before the bar of the highest Court of the State of Louisiana, New York, and Massachusetts, and for good cause having been shown:

IT IS this 26th day of July 2021, hereby:

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**, and Virginia E. Anello, Esq. shall be and hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* for Plaintiffs Avrum David Berkowitz and Anne Berkowitz subject to the following conditions:

1. Virginia E. Anello, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules, Rules 1:20-1 and 1:28-2.

2. Virginia E. Anello, Esq. shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or Douglas & London, P.C. that may arise out of her participation in this matter.

3. Virginia E. Anello, Esq. shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other Jurisdiction.

4. Virginia E. Anello, Esq. 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; and

5. Virginia E. Anello, Esq. cannot 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 Virginia E. Anello, Esq. must make an annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection and shall, within thirty (30) days, pay the fees required by Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2 and 1:28B-1(e) and submit an affidavit of compliance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *pro hac vice* admission of Virginia E. Anello, Esq. will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2 and 1:28B-1(e).

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.

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan
HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

UNOPPOSED

Having read and considered the above motion, the Court finds it to be unopposed, meritorious on its face, and in compliance with R. 1:21-2. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.