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HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

DEBRA SMITH,

Plaintiff(s)

vs

MERCK & CO, INC., et al.,

Defendants

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MCL No. 629

Docket No. MID-L-003324-20

**ORDER ADMITTING COLLEEN
MILLER., *PRO HAC VICE***

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, Debra Smit by and through her attorneys Marc J. Bern & Partners, LLP, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court for admission *pro hac vice* of Colleen Miller, Esquire; and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support thereof; and the Court having found that Colleen Miller, Esquire, is a member in good standing before the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York, where she principally practices law; she is domiciled in Pennsylvania, and for other good cause shown,

IT IS on this 22nd day of March, 2021, hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is granted, and Colleen Miller, Esquire, is admitted to practice *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 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 this case;

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 with the court signed by an attorney of record from the law firm of Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP who is authorized to practice in this State, and who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of the cause and of the admitted attorney, Colleen Miller, Esquire.

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 Celeste M. Brecht, 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 *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.

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan

HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

(X)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.