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IN RE: FOSAMAX LITIGATION)	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
)	LAW DIVISION
)	MIDDLESEX COUNTY
BELLE BURGESS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION
)	FOSAMAX LITIGATION
-against-)	CASE NO. 282
-)	DOCKET NO MID-L-000123-15
MERCK & CO., INC., JANE DOE)	
DISTRIBUTORS (1-5), JILL DOE)	ORDER FOR PRO HAC VICE
MANUFACTURERS (1-5), JACK DOE)	ADMISSION OF
WHOLESALEERS (1-5), JAKE DOE SELLERS)	MICHAEL E. PEDERSON
(1-5), JOHN DOE MARKETERS (1-5) and)	
JOAN DOE FORMULATORS (1-5)	
)	
Defendants,)	
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This matter having been opened to the Court by Weitz & Luxenberg, attorneys for plaintiff for the purpose of admitting Michael E. Pederson, Esq., who is a member in good standing of the State Bar in New York, pro hac vice, and the Court having read the papers submitted in connection therewith, and with good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 13 day of November, 2020

ORDERED, that Michael E. Pederson, Esq. be and hereby is permitted to practice before this Court pro hac vice on behalf of plaintiff to the same extent as a member of this Court and an attorney of this State pursuant and subject to the limitations as set forth in R. 1:21-2; and it is further

ORDERED, that Michael E. Pederson, Esq., shall abide by the rules governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against his or his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED, Michael E. Pederson, Esq., shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED, that Michael E. Pederson, Esq., shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct and cause of Michael E. Pederson, Esq.; and it is further

ORDERED, that Michael E. Pederson, Esq., shall be required to pay the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, as required by all New Jersey attorneys pursuant to R. 1:28-2, and he agrees to make said contribution for subsequent years when they are due; and it is further

ORDERED, that the admission of Michael E. Pederson, Esq., shall not be cause for any adjournment in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within 7 days of its receipt by the movant.

/s/ James F. Hyland

HON. JAMES F. HYLAND, J. S.C.

(X) Unopposed

FILED

NOVEMBER 13 , 2020

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

“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.”