

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP
A Delaware Limited Liability Partnership
500 Campus Drive
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-1047
(973) 549-7000

Attorneys for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Research & Development LLC,
and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

RECEIVED and
FILED
MAR 19 2014
ATLANTIC COUNTY
LAW DIVISION

MITCHELL UTZ and JOANNE UTZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JANSSEN
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LLC,
and JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, ATLANTIC COUNTY

DOCKET NO. ATL-L-0094-10

CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 286

**ORDER ADMITTING
WILLIAM V. ESSIG, ESQ.
PRO HAC VICE**

THIS MATTER being opened to the Court by Daniel B. Carroll, Esq., a New Jersey attorney and one of the attorneys of record for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Research & Development LLC, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to permit William V. Essig, Esq., an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State of Illinois, to participate with other counsel for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Research & Development LLC, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in all phases of the trial, and it appearing that (1) William V. Essig, Esq., is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Illinois; (2) plaintiffs' complaints raise products liability claims; (3) the law practice of William V. Essig, Esq. focuses on the defense of products liability cases; (4) Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Research & Development LLC, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. have requested that William V. Essig, Esq. represent them in this matter; and the court having considered the respective certifications of Daniel B.

Carroll, Esq. and William V. Essig, Esq., submitted in support of the motion, and for good cause having been shown:

IT IS this 19 day of March, 2013 ORDERED that William V. Essig, Esq. shall be and hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Research & Development LLC, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in all phases of the trial, subject to the following conditions:


1. William V. Essig, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.
2. William V. Essig, 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 him or Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP that may arise out of his participation in this matter.
3. William V. Essig, Esq. shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other Jurisdiction.
4. William V. Essig, 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.
5. William V. Essig, Esq. 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 William V. Essig, Esq. to be in attendance.
7. William V. Essig, Esq. must, make an annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection and shall, within ten (10)

days, pay the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-2 and R. 1:28B-1(e) and submit an affidavit of compliance.

8. The *pro hac vice* admission of William V. Essig, Esq. will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-2 and R. 1:28B-1(e).

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

10. A true copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within seven (7) days of the date hereof.



HON. CAROL E. HIGBEE, P.J.C.

This Motion was:

Opposed
 Unopposed