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SANDRA RIOS and ERNEST RIOS, : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NO. BER- L-018689-14
: MASTER CASE NO. L-6339-10-CT
Plaintiffs, :
: Civil Action
vs. : Bard Litigation, CASE NO. 292 CT
: ORDER ADMITTING
C.R. BARD, INC., BARD MEDICAL : MELISSA GARDNER, ESQ.
DIVISION, a Division of C.R. Bard, Inc., : PRO HAC VICE
BARD UROLOGICAL DIVISION, a :
Division of Bard Medical Division, AND :
JOHN DOES 1-20, :
Defendants :

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the application of David M. Freeman, Esq., attorney for the Plaintiffs and the Court having reviewed the papers filed herein, and for good cause shown, namely that the matters involve a complex area of law and that Melissa Gardner, Esq. is a specialist,

IT IS on this 10 day of JANUARY, 2017,

ORDERED as follows:

THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. be hereby admitted *Pro Hac Vice* in the matters listed in the Rios v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al matter; and

THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules; and

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THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall 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 firm that may arise out of her participation in this matter; and

THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other Court; and

THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court signed by David M. Freeman, Esq., or another attorney of record who is authorized to practice in this State, and who shall be held responsible for them and the conduct of the cause and of attorney Melissa Gardner, Esq.; and

THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall within ten (10) days of the date of this Order comply with R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-2 by paying the appropriate fees to the Oversight Committee, to the Lawyer's Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection no later than February 1st of each year thereafter and shall submit an affidavit of compliance; and

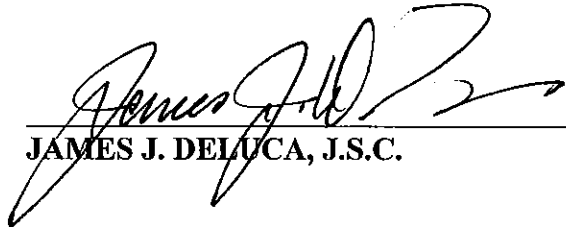
THAT Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall not be designated as trial counsel; and

THAT no adjournment or delay in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding will be requested by reason of Melissa Gardner, Esq.'s inability to appear; and

THAT automatic termination of *Pro Hac Vice* admission of Melissa Gardner, Esq. shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment of the Annual Fee and the annual payment to the Lawyer's Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February of each year; and

THAT noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and

THAT a copy of this Order shall be served on all parties within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



JAMES J. DELUCA, J.S.C.