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**BRIAN R. MARTINO**  
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ALDA ALMEIDA, and  
ANTONIO ALMEIDA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

C.R. BARD, INC.,  
SOFRADIM PRODUCTION, S.A.S.  
AND JOHN DOES 1-20

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-018572-14

Civil Action  
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF JESSE J. ASH, ESQ.**

This matter having been opened to the Court by Defendant C.R. Bard, Inc. on a Motion for the Admission of Jesse J. Ash, Esq., *pro hac vice* pursuant to R. 1:21-2; and the Court having reviewed the moving and responding papers and the arguments of counsel, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May, 2015,

**ORDERED** that Bard's Motion for the Admission of Jesse J. Ash, Esq., *pro hac vice* is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Jesse J. Ash, Esq. of Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100, East Tower, Washington, D.C., 20005, be and hereby is, admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of representing Bard before this Court in the *Almeida* matter, BER-L-018572-14; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Jesse J. Ash, Esq. shall:

1. Abide by the New Jersey Rules of Court, including all disciplinary rules;
2. 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 that may arise out of his participation in this matter;
3. Notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his 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 authorized to practice in New Jersey, who shall be responsible for him and for the conduct of the cause; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the admission of Jesse J. Ash, Esq. is subject to any conditions imposed by the judge hearing the trial of this matter; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the admission of Jesse J. Ash, Esq. shall not in any way delay the trial of this matter, nor serve as the basis for any application for adjournment of trial of this matter; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Jesse J. Ash, Esq. will make all required payments to the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection within 5 days hereof and shall annually comply with R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2 during the period of his admission; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

  
BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

Opposed [ ]  
Unopposed