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HOLLY BEST,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

C.R. BARD, INC.,
AND JOHN DOES 1-20

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NO. BER-L-017859-14
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-017717-14-CT

Civil Action

BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

: **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**
: **APPLICATION FOR THE *PRO HAC***
: ***VICE* ADMISSION OF DIANE K.**
: **WATKINS**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiff for an Order admitting Diane K. Watkins from Wagstaff & Cartmell Law Firm *pro hac vice* in the above matter; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 29 day of MARCH, 2017,

ORDERED that Diane K. Watkins is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel-admitted counsel, Mitchell M. Breit of Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC in the above matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Mrs. Watkins shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules, Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;

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2. Mrs. Watkins shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as the agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter;

3. Mrs. Watkins shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other court;

4. Mrs. Watkins 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, the conduct of the case, and the attorney admitted herein;

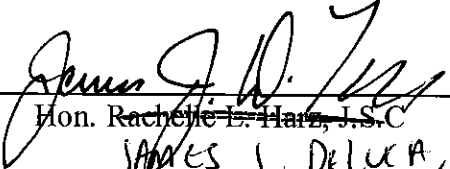
5. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Mrs. Watkins to be in attendance;

6. Mrs. Watkins must, within 30 days, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;

7. Automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission will occur for failure to make the required annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey 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;

8. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days.


Hon. Rachele E. Harz, J.S.C.
JAMES J. DELUCA, J.S.C.