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LEANNA HICKMAN and
MICHAEL K. HICKMAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-12534-14

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation,
Case No. 291

**ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR
THE *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF BETTINA STRAUSS, ESQ.**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson (“Defendants”) for an Order admitting attorney Bettina Strauss, Esq. from the St. Louis, Missouri office of Bryan Cave LLP, *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 7th day of August, 2015,

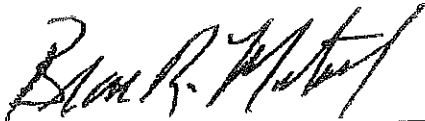
ORDERED that Bettina Strauss, Esq. is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendants in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP in the above matter; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Mrs. Strauss shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules, Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;
2. Mrs. Strauss 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 her firm that may arise out of her participation in this matter;
3. Mrs. Strauss shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other court;
4. Mrs. Strauss 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. Mrs. Strauss shall not be designated as trial counsel for purposes of Rule 4:25-4;
6. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Mrs. Strauss to be in attendance;
7. Mrs. Strauss must, within 30 days, pay the fees required by Rule 1:20-1 and Rule 1:28-2;
8. 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;
9. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and

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



Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.

Opposed

Unopposed

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