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IN RE PROLENE HERNIA MESH  
LITIGATION

TERRY L. WELDON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and ETHICON,  
INC.,

Defendants.

MCL CASE NO. 633  
MASTER DOCKET NO: ATL-L-173-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

DOCKET NO. ATL-L-328-20 MCL

CIVIL ACTION

**ORDER ADMITTING NIKITA S.  
MCMILLIAN ESQ. ADMISSION PRO HAC  
VICE**

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by McCarter & English, LLP,  
attorneys for Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. in the above captioned litigation,  
to permit Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State

Court of Mississippi, and The United States District Court for the Northern & Southern Districts of Mississippi, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit to participate *pro hac vice* with other Counsel for Defendants in all phases of the case and trial, and it appearing that Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Mississippi, and it further appearing that Defendants have requested Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire to represent them in this matter, and the within Order having been submitted under the 5-Day Rule, and the Court having received no objections to the within Order and with good cause having been shown:

**IT IS** on this 15th day of November, 2021;

**ORDERED** that Nikita S. McMillian, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi and The United States District Court for the Northern & Southern Districts of Mississippi and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter pursuant to R. 1:21-2;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire shall abide by the New Jersey Laws of Civil Procedure, including all disciplinary rules issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that by reason of her admission, Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire consents to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey as her agent upon whom service of process may be made by all actions which may hereinafter be brought against her or her firm arising from their participation in this matter, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire shall notify this Court immediately if any matter arises which affects her standing before the Bar of the State of Mississippi, or any other jurisdiction and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed on behalf of Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. shall also be signed by a member of the firm of McCarter & English, LLP and that firm shall be responsible for such papers and the conduct of this case and the attorney admitted herein; and it is


**FURTHER ORDERED** that Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire pay the required annual fees to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Rule 1:28-2, the Oversight Committee in accordance with Rule 1:20-1 ( b ), and the Lawyers' Assistance Program in accordance with Rule 1:28B-1; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that no delay or adjournment in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding shall be requested by reason of Nikita S. McMillian, Esquire's inability to appear; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment of the Annual Fee and the annual payment to the Lawyers' Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than April 1st of each year; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that non-compliance with any of these requirements shall constitute ground for removal; and it is

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

  
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HON. JOHN C. PORTO, J.S.C.

\_\_\_\_ Opposed  
 Unopposed