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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

Attorneys for Defendant
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

MARLENE E. BERNET,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LORILLARD TOBACCO COMPANY, a
Delaware Corporation, R.J. REYNOLDS
TOBACCO COMPANY,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-L-5542-00 MT

CIVIL ACTION
TOBACCO LITIGATION
CASE CODE 241

**ORDER ADMITTING
THOMAS E. ALBRIGHT, ESQ.
PRO HAC VICE**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ("Reynolds") for an Order admitting New York attorney Thomas E. Albright, Esq., *pro hac vice*; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in support and in opposition to the motion, and having heard the argument of counsel; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 22nd day of March, 2002:

ORDERED that Thomas E. Albright, Esq., is admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Reynolds in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP; and it is further

ORDERED that:

1. Said attorney shall abide by the Rules of Court, including all disciplinary rules;

2. Said attorney consents 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 him or his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter;

3. Said attorney shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court;

4. All pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with this Court in this matter shall be signed by the law firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this case and of the admitted attorney therein;

5. Thomas E. Albright, Esq. shall not be designated as trial counsel pursuant to R. 4:5-1(c);

6. The admitted attorney shall be required to contribute to the Client Protection Fund and Ethics Financial Committee, as required by Rules 1:28-2 and 1:20-1(b), and shall do so within 10 days of the date of this Order and submit an affidavit of compliance;

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 Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 15 of each year;

8. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the admitted attorney's inability to be in attendance;
and

9. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel for Reynolds shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

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THE HONORABLE MARINA CORODEMUS, J.S.C.

Opposed

Unopposed