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TRACY L. FOWLER, an Individual, and
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Plaintiffs,

v.

C.R. BARD, INC.; BARD ACCESS
SYSTEMS, INC.; BARD PERIPHERAL
VASCULAR, INC., and BECTON
DICKINSON AND COMPANY; JOHN DOES 1-
10; JOHN ROES 1-10,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-4721-25
MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-2403-25

Civil Action

ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court by way of motion of counsel for
Plaintiffs Tracy L. Fowler, an Individual and Robert Fowler, an Individual, and the Court having
reviewed the motion, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 17TH day of OCTOBER, 2025 HEREBY ORDERED AS
FOLLOWS:

1. The motion to admit Michael S. Kruse, Esquire *pro hac vice* is hereby GRANTED.

2. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire shall abide by all New Jersey Court rules, including all disciplinary Rules; R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2;
3. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire does hereby 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 the attorney or the attorney's firm that may arise out of the attorney's participation in the matter;
4. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire shall notify the court immediately of any matter affecting the attorney's standing at the bar of any other court; and
5. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire 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 and for the conduct of the cause and of the admitted attorney therein;
6. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire cannot be designated as trial counsel;
7. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Joe Kusmierczak to be in attendance;
8. Michael S. Kruse, Esquire must, within 10 days, pay the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2 and submit affidavits of compliance;
9. 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 of each year;
10. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal;

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts.



GREGG A. FADOVANO, J.S.C.

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