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SUMMER RICHMOND and
MELVIN VALLADARES, w/h,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, and
JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

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: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NO. BER-L-3274-24-MCL
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14
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: Civil Action
: J & J Litigation, Case No. 291
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: **ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION**
: **FOR THE PRO HAC VICE**
: **ADMISSION OF**
: **DOMINIQUE L. MONTOYA, ESQ.**
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiffs Summer Richmond and Melvin Valladares ("Plaintiffs") for an Order admitting attorney Dominique L. Montoya, Esq., from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania office of Anapol Weiss, pro hac vice in the above matter; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 13TH day of JANUARY, 2026, ORDERED that Dominique L. Montoya, Esq. is hereby admitted pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Anapol Weiss, in the above matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

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

2. Ms. Montoya 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. Ms. Montoya shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other court;

4. Ms. Montoya 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. Ms. Montoya shall not be designated as trial counsel for purposes of Rule 4:25-4;

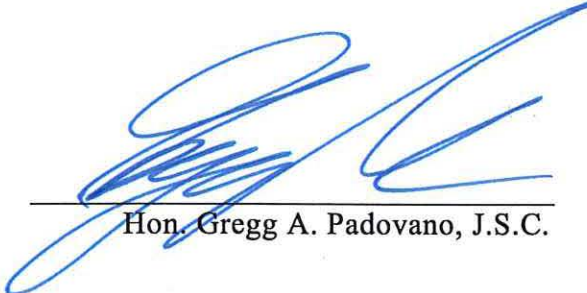
6. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Ms. Montoya to be in attendance;

7. Ms. Montoya 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 Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

____ Opposed
 Unopposed