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IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION

(Proceed® Surgical Mesh and Proceed® Ventral Patch Hernia Mesh)

DONALD DENTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and ETHICON, INC.,

Defendants.

MCL CASE NO. 630

MASTER DOCKET NO: ATL-L-794-19

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

DOCKET NO. ATL-L-0442-20 MCL

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER ADMITTING W. HARRISON WEBB, 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 W. Harrison Webb, 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, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the United States Tax Court; to participate *pro hac vice* with other Counsel for Defendants in all phases of the case and trial, and it appearing that W. Harrison Webb, Esquire is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Mississippi, and it further appearing that Defendants have requested W. Harrison Webb, 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 W. Harrison Webb, 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, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the United States Tax Court be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter pursuant to *R*. 1:21-2;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that W. Harrison Webb, Esquire shall notify this Court immediately if any matter arises which affects his 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 W. Harrison Webb, 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 W. Harrison Webb, 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.

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

Opposed

Unopposed