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## IN RE PROLENE HERNIA SYSTEM MESH LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

MCL Case No. 633 MASTER CASE NO. ATL-L-173-20

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Wilentz, Goldman, & Spitzer, P.A., for the Plaintiffs, for an Order allowing Timothy O'Brien, Esq., to appear and participate *pro hac vice*, and the within Order having been submitted under the 5-Day Rule, and The Court having received no objections to the form and entry of the within Order and with good cause appearing: I

IT IS on this 24 day of February, 2022

## **ORDERED** that;

• Timothy O'Brien, Esq., a member in good standing of the State Bars of Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi, be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter(s) pursuant to R. 1:21-2; it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Timothy O'Brien, Esq. shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules; and it is;

• **FURTHER ORDERED** that Timothy O'Brien, Esq. shall consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Superior Court as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against Timothy O'Brien, Esq., that may arise out of his participation in this matter; and it is

• **FURTHER ORDERED** that Timothy O'Brien, Esq. shall notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing of the bar of the Supreme Courts of Florida, Georgia, and/or Mississippi, and it is

• **FURTHER ORDERED** that Timothy O'Brien, Esq. 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 herein; and it is

• **FURTHER ORDERED** that Timothy O'Brien, Esq., shall 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(e); and it is

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• **FURTHER ORDERED** that no delay or adjournment in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding shall be requested by reason of Timothy O'Brien, Esq.'s ability 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 New Jersey Lawyer's Assistance Fund 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 1st of each year; and it is

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

• FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel within 3 days.

HONORABLE JOHN C. PORTO, J.S.C.

\_\_\_\_Opposed