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IN RE STRATTICE HERNIA
MESH LIGATION

MCL CASE NO. 636
MASTER DOCKET NO. ATL-L-3857-21

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants, on notice to counsel for Plaintiffs for entry of an Order granting the admission *pro hac vice* of Rachel N. Byrnes, Esquire of the law firm Nelson Mullins in all matters presently pending and all matters subsequently filed under this Case Number and Master Docket Number; and the Court having considered the certifications of counsel, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 27th day of May, 2022 hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Rachel N. Byrnes, attorney with the law firm of Nelson Mullins, 1111 Superior Avenue, Suite 530, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is hereby permitted to appear and participate *pro hac vice* pursuant to Rule 1:21-2 of the New Jersey Court Rules in all matters presently pending and all matters subsequently filed under this Case Number and Master Docket Number.

2. Ms. Byrnes may try any of the cases under this Case Number and Master Docket Number but will not be designated as trial counsel nor shall any matter be adjourned if she is not available.

3. Ms. Byrnes shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules.

4. Ms. Byrnes shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or her firm that may arise out of her participation in this matter.

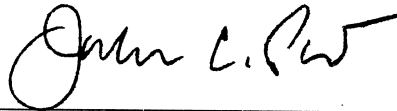
5. Ms. Byrnes shall notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any Court;

6. Ms. Byrnes shall have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney from Lowenstein Sandler LLP, attorneys of record for the Defendants, who shall be held responsible for said papers, for the conduct of the cause, and for the conduct of the attorney admitted hereby.

7. Ms. Byrnes shall pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Court Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2, and 1:28B-1(e) during the period of admission.

8. This Order shall apply to all matters subsequently filed under this Case Number and Master Docket Number without the need for any additional motions to be filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts and pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



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- Opposed
 Unopposed

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Defendants filed a Notice of Motion for an Order Admitting Rachel N. Byrnes, Esquire, *Pro Hac Vice*.

The Court has not set a Discovery End Date.

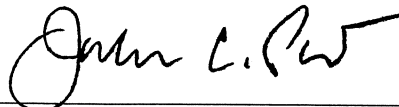
There is no arbitration or trial date scheduled.

The Motion is unopposed.

Having reviewed the above motion and certification, the Court finds it is meritorious on its face. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2 the motion is granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.

An Order commensurate with this court's decision is entered on eCourts.

Dated: May 27, 2022



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