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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION

ATLANTIC COUNTY

IN RE STRATTICE HERNIA MESH LIGITATION,

Master Docket No. ATL-L-3857-21 Case No. 636

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 John Q. Lewis of the law firm Tucker Ellis LLP 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 20th day of December, 2021, hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. John Q. Lewis, an attorney with the law firm of Tucker Ellis LLP, 950 Main Avenue, Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, is hereby permitted to appear and participate *pro hac vice* pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 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. Mr. Lewis 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 they are not available.
- 3. Mr. Lewis shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules.

- 4. Mr. Lewis 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 him or his firm that may arise out of his participation in this matter.
- 5. Mr. Lewis shall notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any Court;
- 6. Mr. Lewis 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. Mr. Lewis 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.

JOHN C. PORTO, J.S.C.

Opposed

□ Unopposed

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Defendants LifeCell Corporation, Allergan, Inc., and Allergan USA, Inc. filed a Notice of Motion for an Order Admitting John Q. Lewis, 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 \underline{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: December 20, 2021

JOHN C. PORTO, J.S.C.