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STACY COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 635

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-4279-22 21

CIVIL ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
ELYSE A. SHIMADA, ESQ.'S
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

This matter having been brought to the Court's attention by counsel for Defendant NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION ("NPC") for an order permitting Elyse A. Shimada, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia and the state of California, to participate with other counsel for NPC in all phases of this matter, and it appearing that Elyse A. Shimada is in good standing with the relevant authorities or Bar of the District of Columbia and the State of California, and it appearing that Hollingsworth, LLP has a long standing attorney-client relationship involving several matters for NPC, and that NPC have requested that Mrs. Shimada represent them in this matter:

It is on this 5th day of December, 2022,

ORDERED that Elyse A. Shimada be and hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for NPC in all phases of this matter, subject to the following conditions:

1. Mrs. Shimada shall abide by the New Jersey Rules of Court, including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.

2. Mrs. Shimada shall and hereby does consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as her agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her that may arise out of her individual participation in this matter.

3. Mrs. Shimada shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction.

4. Mrs. Shimada shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in the State of New Jersey, who shall be held responsible for them, the conduct of the litigation and the attorney admitted herein.

5. Mrs. Shimada cannot be designated as trial counsel.

6. No proceedings in this matter will be adjourned if Mrs. Shimada is unavailable.

7. Mrs. Shimada must, within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, pay the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2 and submit an affidavit of compliance.

8. Mrs. Shimada must comply with Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2 and 1:28B-1(e) on an annual basis and shall submit affidavits of compliance within thirty (30) days of such compliance.

9. *Pro hac vice* admission will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2. Permission to speak *pro hac vice* shall be automatically terminated for failure to make any required annual payment, upon appropriate notification from the Administrative Office of the Courts that the annual payment has

not been made. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 1 of each year, or within thirty (30) days of timely payment of the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2, whichever is later.

10. Non-compliance with any of the terms of this Order shall constitute grounds for removal.

11. A copy of this Order shall be served on all parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

~~Hon.~~
~~Opposed~~

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Rachelle L. Harz, J.Civ. ~~J.C.~~ J.S.C.
Unopposed