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**GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.**

*Attorneys for Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation*

CHERYL PAGAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION

Defendant.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**

**Docket No. BER-L-0004599-21**

**Civil Action**

~~**PROPOSED**~~

**ORDER GRANTING DEVARATI DAS,  
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 Devarati Das, an attorney of Hollingsworth, LLP admitted to the practice of law in the state of Virginia and the District of Columbia, to participate with other counsel for NPC in all phases of this matter, and it appearing that Devarati Das is in good standing with the relevant authorities or Bar of the state of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and it appearing that Hollingsworth, LLP has a long standing attorney-client relationship involving several matters for NPC, and that NPC has requested that Ms. Das represent them in this matter:

It is on this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2024,

**ORDERED** that Devarati Das 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. Ms. Das shall abide by the New Jersey Rules of Court, including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.
2. Ms. Das 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. Ms. Das shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting her standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction.
4. Ms. Das 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. Ms. Das cannot be designated as trial counsel.
6. No proceedings in this matter will be adjourned if Ms. Das is unavailable.
7. Ms. Das 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.
8. Ms. Das must comply with Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2 and 1:28B-1(e) on an annual basis.
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.



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Hon. GREGG A. PADOVANO

Opposed

Unopposed