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Actavis Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC f/k/a Actavis Inc., and Sagent Pharmaceuticals

BONNIE STEIGLITZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC.,
formerly known as SANOFI-AVENTIS
U.S. INC; and SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S.
LLC; ACTAVIS LLC f/k/a ACTAVIS INC
ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC., SAGENT
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and
JOHN DOE DRUG COMPANY
DEFENDANTS #1-10

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-007806-18
CASE CODE: 628

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MID-L-4998-18 CM

CIVIL ACTION
In Re Taxotere Litigation

**ORDER GRANTING *PRO HAC*
VICE ADMISSION OF STEVEN
M. HARKINS, ESQ.**

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon motion of Defendants Actavis Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC f/k/a Actavis Inc., and Sagent Pharmaceuticals, pursuant to *Rule* 1:21-2 to admit Steven M. Harkins, Esq., of the firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP to appear and participate *pro hac vice* in this matter, and the Court having considered the arguments and submissions of counsel, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 19th day of March 2024;

ORDERED that Steven M. Harkins, Esq. be and hereby are admitted *pro hac vice* and are authorized to appear and participate with New Jersey counsel of record for Defendants Actavis

Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC f/k/a Actavis Inc. and Sagent Pharmaceuticals, in all phases of this matter, through and including trial, subject to the following conditions:

1. Steven M. Harkins, Esq. shall abide by the *New Jersey Court Rules* including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.

2. Steven M. Harkins, Esq. shall, and hereby do, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as their agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against Steven M. Harkins, Esq. that may arise out of their participation in the matter.

3. Steven M. Harkins, Esq. shall immediately notify the Court of any matter affecting their standing with the Bar of any other jurisdiction.

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

5. Steven M. Harkins, Esq. cannot be designated as trial counsel and must be accompanied by a member of the New Jersey Bar for all proceedings, unless specifically waived by the Court.

6. No discovery, motion, trial, or any other proceeding delay shall occur or be requested by reason of the inability of Steven M. Harkins, Esq. to be in attendance.

7. Steven M. Harkins, Esq. must, within ten (10) days, submit an affidavit of compliance affirming that they have paid the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b), 1:28B-1(e), and R. 1:28-2.

8. *Pro hac vice* admission will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28B-1(e), and R. 1:28-2.

9. Non-compliance with any of the terms of this order shall constitute grounds for

removal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts. 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.

UNOPPOSED

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan
HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

Having read and considered the above motion, the Court finds it to be unopposed, meritorious on its face, and in compliance with R. 1:21-2. Pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.