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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO.: MID-L-007661-18

CASE CODE: 628

v.

MASTER DOCKET NO.: MID-L-4998-18

SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC., formerly known as SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. INC: and SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, separately and doing business as WINTHROP U.S.,

CIVIL ACTION In Re Taxotere Litigation

ORDER ADMITTING JAVIER ORTIZ PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

WHEREAS, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, counsel for Plaintiff, Traci Cassina, upon notice to all interested parties, has moved before this Court for admission pro hac vice of Javier Ortiz, Esquire, the Court having considered the papers in support thereof; and the Court having found that Javier Ortiz is a member in good standing for the Bar of the highest Court in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico where Javier Ortiz resides and principally practices law and further good cause shown.

IT IS ON THIS <u>13</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2021.

ORDERED that the Motion is granted and Javier Ortiz is admitted to practice *pro hac* vice before this Court pursuant to Rule 1:21-2 for all purposes and in all proceedings in

connection with this action, provided that Javier Ortiz shall:

- abide by the Rules of the Court for the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary Rules;
- 2. consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as an agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against her or her firm that may arise out of his participation in these cases;
- 3. notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any Court;
- 4. have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed in this Court signed by an attorney-at-law of this Court employed by the law firm of Napoli Shkolnik, who shall be responsible for them, and for the conduct of the cause of Javier Ortiz, Esquire; and
- 5. not 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Javier Ortiz, Esquire, shall make payment of all fees due to the State of New Jersey within 30 days of the entry of the pro hac vice Order allowing for admission and as provided in the New Jersey Rules of Court, R. 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2, and 1:28B-1(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that *pro hac vice* admission in the State of New Jersey shall automatically terminate for failure to make the initial payment required by R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-1, and R. 1:28-2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts. Pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 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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UNOPPOSED

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.