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COURTNEY ANN COLLINS and SHAWN
KNUPP, her husband,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHANEL, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
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: DOCKET NO. MID-L-005805-25
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: CIVIL ACTION
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: **ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION,**
: **PRO HAC VICE TO RICKY A.**
: **LEBLANC, ESQ.**
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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Plaintiffs,
COURTNEY ANN COLLINS and SHAWN KNUPP, through Simmons Hanly Conroy LLP, for
entry of an Order permitting Ricky A. LeBlanc an attorney admitted to practice law in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States District Court of Massachusetts and Supreme
Court of the United States to participate with other counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned
case; and it appearing that Ricky A. LeBlanc is a licensed attorney in good standing; and Plaintiffs
having requested that Mr. LeBlanc represent them in this action; and the Court having considered
the papers submitted, and for good cause shown (based on the complex nature of the subject matter
of the case and that Mr. LeBlanc possesses specialized knowledge in this litigation),

IT IS on this 5th day of June , 2026, hereby

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc, of the law firm of SOKOLOVE LAW, LCC, be admitted pro hac vice and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for Plaintiffs in all phases of the trial; and it is further,

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc shall abide by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary rules contained therein; and it is further,

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc shall 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 that may arise out of his participation in the matter; and it is further,

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and it is further,

ORDERED that 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 and the conduct of the litigation and of Ricky A. LeBlanc as admitted herein; and it is further,

ORDERED no adjournment or delay in discovery, motions, trial or any other proceeding will be requested by reason of the attorney's inability to appear; and it is further

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc shall not be designated as trial counsel; and it is further,

ORDERED that Ricky A. LeBlanc shall, within ten days of this order, make a payment to the New Jersey Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rules R.1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-2, and R. 1:28B-1(e), and submit an affidavit of compliance; and it is further,

ORDERED automatic termination of *Pro Hac Vice* admission shall occur for failure to make the required annual payment of the Annual Fee and the annual payment to the Lawyer's Assistance Fund and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment,

after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 1 of each year; and it is further

ORDERED that noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on all parties via upload on e-Courts. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order.

/s/ Ana C. Viscomi
HON. ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

_____ Opposed

 X Unopposed

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and it is unopposed. Therefore, pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it is GRANTED substantially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.