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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KRISTI LAURIS, Individually and as
Successor In Interest to the Estate of
DAINIS LAURIS; KRISTI LAURIS as
Guardian Ad Litem for L.L.; and TAYLOR
LAURIS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NOVARTIS AG, a Global Healthcare
Company; NOVARTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1-16-cv-00393-SEH

ORDER

On March 29, 2016, the applications of Greg Gutzler, Esq., Richard Elias, Esq., and Tamara Spicer, Esq., of Elias Gutzler Spicer LLC, St. Louis, Missouri, to appear *pro hac vice* in this case, with Jim Weakley, Esq. of Weakley & Arendt, LLP, Fresno, California, to act as local counsel, on behalf of Plaintiffs were granted. (Doc. Nos. 7, 8, 9.)

On April 25, 2016, the application of Robert Johnston, Esq., of Hollingsworth LLP, Washington, DC, to appear *pro hac vice* in this case, with Sandra Edwards, Esq. of Farella Braun + Martel LLP, San Francisco, California, to act as local counsel, on behalf of Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation was granted. (Doc. No. 13.)

On April 27, 2016, the application of Katherine Latimer, Esq., of Hollingsworth LLP, Washington, DC, to appear *pro hac vice* in this case, with Sandra Edwards, Esq. of Farella Braun + Martel LLP, San Francisco, California, to act as local counsel, on behalf of Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation was granted. (Doc. No. 15.)

On July 29, 2016, the application of Andrew Reissaus, Esq., of Hollingsworth LLP,

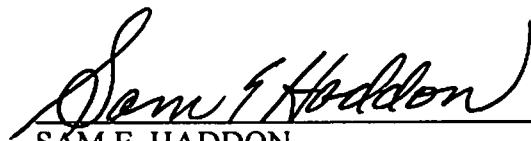
1 Washington, DC, to appear *pro hac vice* in this case, with Sandra Edwards, Esq. of Farella Braun
2 + Martel LLP, San Francisco, California, to serve as local counsel, on behalf of Defendant
3 Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation was granted. (Doc. No. 50.)

4 The policy of this Court precludes the admission of more than two *pro hac vice* lawyers
5 for any one party. Plaintiffs are directed to withdraw the *pro hac vice* admission of one of Greg
6 Gutzler, Esq., Richard Elias, Esq., and Tamara Spicer, Esq. as counsel for Plaintiffs. Defendant
7 Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is directed to withdraw the *pro hac vice* admission of one
8 of Robert Johnston, Esq., Katherine Latimer, Esq., and Andrew Reissaus, Esq. as counsel for
9 Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

11 The parties are further notified that counsel admitted *pro hac vice* before this Court are
12 subject to the following conditions:

- 14 1. Local counsel must serve as either lead or co-lead counsel;
- 15 2. Either *pro hac vice* counsel, but not both, may act as co-lead counsel;
- 16 3. Each *pro hac vice* counsel must do his or her own work. Each must do his or her
17 own writing, sign his or her own pleadings, motions and briefs, and, if designated co-lead
18 counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before this court.
- 19 4. Local counsel must also sign all such pleadings, motions, briefs, and other
20 documents served or filed.
- 22 5. Admission is personal to each *pro hac vice* counsel; it is not an admission of Elias
23 Gutzler Spicer LLC or Farella Braun + Martel LLP.

24 DATED this 6th day of April, 2017.

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27 SAM E. HADDON
28 United States District Judge