IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-785-RJC-DCK

| VAN SIDNEY BLEVINS III, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | ORDER |
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| LIVANOVA PLC; SORIN GROUP |) | |
| DEUTSCHLAND GMBH; SORIN GROUP |) | |
| USA, INC., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the "Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice*" (Document No. 24) filed by Peter A. Santos, concerning Linda S. Svitak on February 24, 2017. Ms. Svitak seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendants. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee and information, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the "Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice*" (Document No. 24) is **GRANTED.** Ms. Linda S. Svitak is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendants.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 24, 2017

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge