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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

December 11, 2013

Elisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court

JOHNSON & JOHNSON; ETHICON,
INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

SARAH RUTH ALLBRITTON; MISTY
DE GROAT; EVELYN BROWNLEE;
ROBIN BRUHN; ELIZABETH BRUNA;
JUSTIN BRUNA; TERRY BRYSON;
JUNE BUENO; BERNESSA BURSE;
BRENDA BURTON; VIRGINIA BUSBY;
SHARAN BUSH; CANDICE BYRUM;
TERRY E. BYRUM; JAMIE
CALDWELL; PATRICIA A. CARTER;
DIANE CHAMBERS; JACQUELINE
CHANEY; CHARLES H. CHANEY, IV;
MARGIE CHAPMAN; JEANETTE V.
CHESSEY; MARY CHRANE; JOAN
CLARKE; SANDY CLAY; PATRICIA
CLIMER; JANICE COATES; JANICE
COLL; JANICE COLLINS; RONNILYN
COLLINS-BELL; WARREN BELL;
SHARRON COON; JAMES COON;
JOANN COOPER; TAMARA BETH
CORNELIUS; PATRICIA CORONEL;
ZULEMA CORTEZ; CYNTHIA
COURTNEY; MARGO HENDERSON
CROSTHWAITE; PRISCILLA CRUZ;
JOSE CRUZ; SHAWN CURRO;
CYNTHIA DANIELS; SANDRA
DAVIDSON; JEANETTE DE MAUNEY;
CHARLOTTE DEHN; PATRICIA
DEITERING; NORMA DELEON, LUIS
ANDRE CURRO,

Respondents.

No. 13-615
(D.C. No. 5:13-CV-00838-L)

ORDER

Before **HARTZ, O'BRIEN**, and **BACHARACH**, Circuit Judges.

This matter is before the court on the Defendants-Petitioners Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc.'s Petition for Permission to Appeal. The plaintiffs filed a response opposing the petition.

The defendants filed a motion seeking leave to file a reply brief, which included a proposed reply brief. The motion to file a reply brief is granted. The reply brief shall be filed as of the date it was received.

Upon consideration of the pleadings and the applicable law, the petition for permission to appeal is GRANTED.

Within 14 days of the date of this order, the petitioner shall pay the required appellate filing fees to the district court. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 5(d)(1). Once the fees have been paid, the clerk of the district court shall notify this court. At that time, a new appeal number will be assigned, and the appeal shall be entered on this court's docket. *See id.* 5(d)(3). The date of this order shall be deemed the date for filing the notice of appeal. *See id.* 5(d)(2).

The parties will be advised of scheduling matters once the new appeal has been opened.

Entered for the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elisabeth A. Shumaker". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk