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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

MARY ANN SIVOLELLA, for the use and benefit of the EQ/Common Stock Index Portfolio, the EQ/Equity Growth PLUS Portfolio, the EQ/Equity 500 Index Portfolio, the EQ/Large Cap Value PLUS Portfolio, the EQ/Global Multi-Sector Equity Portfolio, the EQ/Mid Cap Value PLUS Portfolio, the EQ/GAMCO Small Company Value, and the EQ/Intermediate Government Bond Index Portfolio,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and AXA EQUITABLE FUNDS MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC,

Defendants.

GLENN D. SANFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AXA EQUITABLE FUNDS MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-04194 (PGS)

and

Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-00312 (PGS)

CONSENT ORDER ADMITTING ADDITIONAL COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE FOR DEFENDANTS, AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND AXA EQUITABLE FUNDS MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC

FILED ELECTRONICALLY

This matter having been brought before the Court by consent of the parties, as appears from the signatures of their respective counsel of record below, and for good cause shown pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey;

IT IS on this  $\coprod$  day of  $\bigwedge$ , 2015, ORDERED that Ian E. Browning, Esquire, Benjamin J. Reed, Esquire, and James D. Whooley, Esquire, of the Firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005, and 601 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017, are permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as additional counsel for Defendants, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company and AXA Equitable Funds Management Group, LLC, in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; provided, however, that all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with or submitted to the Court shall be signed by Jonathan M. Korn, Equire, or by such other member of the bar of this Court who has or may appear as counsel of record for the Defendants, who shall be held responsible for said papers and for the conduct of the case and who shall be present before the Court during all steps of these proceedings, unless expressly excused by the Court, as well as be held responsible for the conduct of the attorneys admitted *pro hac vice* pursuant to this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that each attorney admitted *pro hac vice* pursuant to this Order shall pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 within twenty (20) days from the date of entry of this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that each attorney admitted *pro hac vice* pursuant to this Order shall be within the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, and shall be bound by the Local Civil

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and Admiralty Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, including the provisions of Local Civil Rule 103.1, Judicial Ethics and Professional Responsibility, and Local Civil Rule 104.1, Discipline of Attorneys; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that each attorney admitted pro hac vice pursuant to this Order

shall be deemed to have agreed to take no fee in any tort case in excess of the New Jersey State

Court Contingency Fee Rule, Rule 1:21-7, as amended; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forwarded by the Clerk to the

Treasurer of the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection.

Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.

The undersigned counsel of record for the parties hereby consent to the form and entry of the foregoing Consent Order Admitting Additional Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Defendants, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company and AXA Equitable Funds Management Group, LLC

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