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VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Phillip Francis Luke Hughes, on  
behalf of the Estate of Jane K.  
Hughes

*x Supreme Court*  
2022-000079

Supreme Court of South  
Carolina

Plaintiff

Case No.

Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal:

Supreme Court Building

Bank of America, National  
Association

1231 Gervais Street

Defendant

Columbia, SC 29201

Comes now Jonathan Y. Ellis, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
9024 Leverton Lane  
Street Address  
Raleigh Wake NC 27615  
City County State Zip Code  
(919) 623-2382  
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) McGuire Woods LLP, with offices at  
501 Fayetteville Street, Suite 500  
Street Address  
Raleigh Wake NC 27601  
City County State Zip Code  
(919) 755-6688 (919) 623-2382 (919) 755-6588 jellis@mcguirewoods.com  
Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by Bank of America, National Association to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August 27th of 2010, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

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Court:	Date Admitted:
North Carolina	08/27/2010
District of Columbia	05/16/2014
U.S. Supreme Court	04/06/2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit	04/08/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit	05/24/2022
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	04/01/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit	06/24/2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit	01/16/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit	12/19/2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit	04/26/2022
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	04/16/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	07/08/2014
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	02/01/2016
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina	01/31/2022
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina	02/8/2022
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	11/13/2014

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit (Inactive status; application for readmission submitted 12/6/2022 and currently pending), U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit (Inactive status)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date): None

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation): None

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement): None

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Robert A. Muckenfuss law firm, which has offices at:

201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000  
 Street Address  
Charlotte Mecklenburg NC 28202  
 City County State Zip Code  
(704) 343-2052 (704) 517-5949 (704) 444-8707 rmuckenfuss@mcguirewoods.com  
 Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address  
13903  
 South Carolina Bar Number

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Case and status: ~~Hughes v. Bank of America, N.A.~~, No. 2021-001339 (S.C.); case fully briefed as of 12/6/2022

Date of application: Verified application dated 11/21/2022

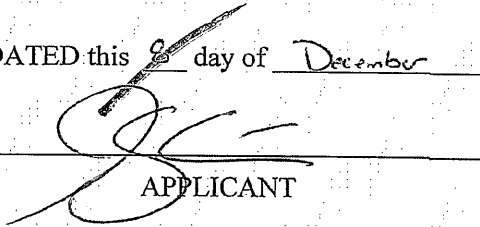
Local counsel of record: Robert A. Muckenfuss

Status of application: Motion to appear *pro hac vice* submitted 12/7/2022

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 8 day of December, 2022

  
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APPLICANT

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Virginia

COUNTY OF Richmond

I, Jonathan Y. Ellis, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

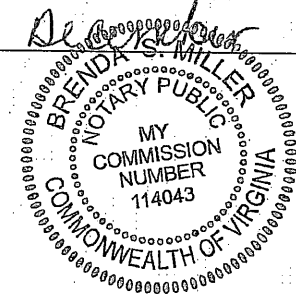
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APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 20 22

Brenda S. Miller

Notary Public for the State of Virginia

My Commission Expires: 2/29/2024



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 5th day of January, 20 23

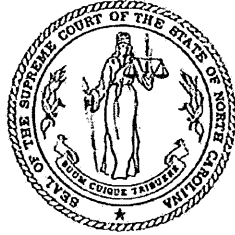
[Signature]  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, Supreme Court Building, 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 5th day of January, 20 23

[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



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I, Grant E. Buckner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 27, 2010, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

**Jonathan Yates Ellis**

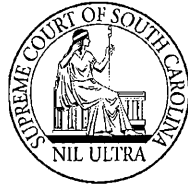
according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this November 8, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grant E. Buckner".

Grant E. Buckner  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of North Carolina



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

PATRICIA A. HOWARD  
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January 10, 2023

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

RE: Phillip Francis Luke Hughes, on behalf of the Estate of  
Jane K. Hughes v. Bank of America, National Association

Case No.: 2022-000079

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received the verified applications requesting Jonathan Y. Ellis and Kathryn M. Barber be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for each applicant has been paid.

Sincerely,

M.J. Thames

Office of Bar Admissions

cc: Jonathan Y. Ellis, Esquire  
Kathryn M. Barber, Esquire  
Robert A. Muckenfuss, Esquire