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July 2, 2013

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-3206

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

RE: Columbia Venture, LLC v. Richland County  
Case No. 2013-001067

Dear Clerk of Court:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a copy of a verified application for John D. Echeverria to be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above action. The \$250 filing fee has been paid for the applicant.

Yours truly,

*Gayle B. Watts* <sup>sem</sup>

Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

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

Columbia Venture, LLC  
Plaintiff

2013-001067  
Case No.

S.C. Supreme Court  
Court

vs.

Richland County  
Defendant

Mailing Address of Court: 1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Comes now John D. Echeverria, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

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1. Applicant resides at:  
232 Justin Morrill Memorial Highway  
Street Address  
Strafford Orange Vermont  
City County State  
802-765-4163  
Telephone

**S.C. Supreme Court**  
05072  
Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) John D. Echeverria, with offices at, at  
Vermont Law School  
164 Chelsea Street  
Street Address  
South Royalton Windsor Vermont  
City County State  
802-831-1386 802-831-1140  
Telephone Fax Number

05068  
Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Respondent Richland County to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since December 13 of 1982, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

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.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	December 13, 1982
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	January 3, 1983
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	April 8, 1983
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	March 7, 1983

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.)

N/A

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):

N/A

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):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Mullen Taylor and Thomas E. Lydon, of the McAngus Goudelock & Courie law firm, which has offices at:

1320 Main Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

Street Address

Richland

County

803-779-2300

Telephone

Columbia

City

SC

State

29201

Zip Code

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

Pope D. Johnson, III

Johnson & Barnette, LLP

Post Office Box 11209

Columbia, SC 29211

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).

McQueen v. South Carolina Coastal Council; case is closed; application was filed by Leslie W. Stidham and the application was granted

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 court for this case only.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

John D. Echeverria  
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Vermont)

COUNTY OF Windsor)

I, John Echeverria, 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.

John D. Echeverria  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

[Signature]  
Notary Public for the State of Vermont

**Monica Litzelman**  
**Notary Public, State of**  
**Vermont**  
**Comm. Expires Feb. 10, 2015**

My Commission Expires: 02-10-15

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2013.  
[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~~ hand delivery addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 2 day of July, 2013.

[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT  
Local Counsel of Record



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
202 / 879-2710

*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

***JOHN D. ECHEVERRIA***

*was on DECEMBER 13, 1982, duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **June 5, 2013***

JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

By: *Brenda A. Hancock*  
Deputy Clerk