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February 6, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Peter D. Protopapas, as Receiver for Starr Davis Company, Inc, et al v. Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, etc; et al.

Appellate Case No: 2021-000648

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting Bryan M. Killian be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

Sincerely,

M.J. Thames
Bar Admissions Coordinator

cc: Bryan M. Killian, Esquire
Shanon N. Peake, Esquire

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

Please type your answers in the space provided. Provide an answer for every question asked. In your own handwriting, sign in all spaces where a signature is required (no e-signatures). The accompanying certificate of good standing should not be older than 90 days at the time of the filing of this application.

<u>Peter D. Protopapas, as Receiver for Starr Davis Company, Inc. and Starr Davis Company of South Carolina</u> Plaintiff	<u>2021-000648</u> Case No.	<u>South Carolina Court of Appeals Tribunal</u>
vs.	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>Clerk of the Court</u>
<u>Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, etc., et al.</u> Defendant	RECEIVED	<u>PO Box 11629</u> <u>Columbia, SC 29211</u>

Comes now Bryan M. Killian **FEB 05 2024** applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

S.C. SUPREME COURT

1. Applicant resides at:

<u>344 Club View Drive</u>			
Street Address			
<u>Great Falls</u>	<u>Fairfax</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>22066</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>703-407-7427</u>			
Telephone			

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP, with offices at 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Street Address			
<u>Washington</u>		<u>District of Columbia</u>	<u>20004</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>202-373-6191</u>		<u>202-739-3001</u>	<u>Bryan.killian@morganlewis.com</u>
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 Starr Davis Company, Inc. by and through its duly appointed Receiver 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 09/11/2009 of District of Columbia, 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 n/a 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. It is not necessary to provide a certificate of good standing from all courts before which you are admitted.

5. List all courts before which Applicant has been admitted to practice law, including United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and state courts or the District of Columbia.

Court:	Date Admitted:
State of Connecticut	10/2006
District of Columbia	9/11/09
US Court of Appeals, First Circuit	05/24/19
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	01/16/15
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	10/17/16
US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	06/30/09
US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	02/01/07
US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	04/15/13
US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	08/23/19
US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	07/10/09
US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	02/26/10
US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	02/18/16
US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia	04/15/11
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	11/01/10
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut	10/2022
U.S. Supreme Court	10/07/13

Is Applicant presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above? List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.

Yes

6. Is Applicant presently subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, or has Applicant been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency? If yes, give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date.

No

7. Has Applicant had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked? If yes give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.

No

8. Has Applicant had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked? If yes, give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement.

No

9. Please be aware that local counsel must be Rule 403 certified. Local counsel of record associated

with Applicant in this case is Shanon N. Peake of the Smith Robinson Holler DuBose and Morgan, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

2530 Devine Street
Street Address

<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Richland</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>29205</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>803-254-5445</u>		<u>803-254-</u>	
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	<u>5007</u>	<u>shanon.peake@smithrobinsonlaw.com</u>
		Fax Number	Email Address

102723
South Carolina Bar Number
(You must provide Bar Number)

10. Has Applicant previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina cases? If yes, 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.

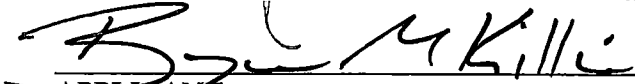
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11. Does Applicant agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct? Does Applicant consent to the jurisdiction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

Yes

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

DATED this 30th day of January, 20 24



APPLICANT



VERIFICATION

~~STATE OF~~ District of Columbia, City of Washington, D.C.

~~COUNTY OF~~ _____

I, Bryan M. Killian, 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.

Bryan M Killian
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 2024

[Signature]
(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of District of Columbia, City of Washington, D.C.

My Commission Expires: October 14, 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 February, 2024

[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, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

5th day of February, 2024

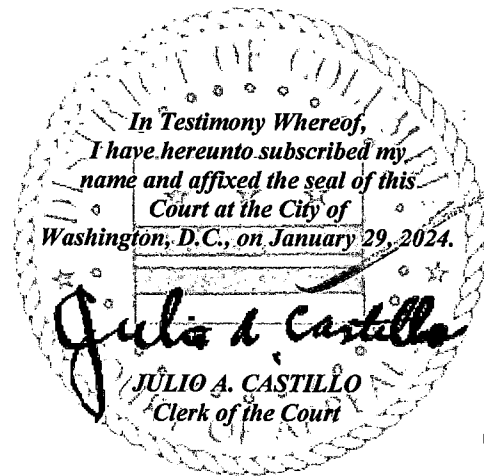
[Signature]



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Bryan M Killian

*was duly qualified and admitted on September 11, 2009 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.*



Issued By:

A cursive signature of David Chu.

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbbar.org.*

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February 5, 2024

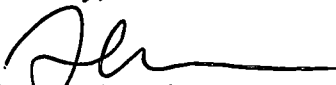
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South Carolina Supreme Court
Office of Bar Admissions
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Bryan Killian
Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice
Appellate Case No. 2021-000648

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* for Attorney Bryan Killian along with a certificate of good standing and our firm check in the amount of \$250.00, which we are filing in anticipation of oral argument scheduled at the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2024.

Sincerely,



Sharon N. Peake

SNP/dlf
Enclosures