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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002538

MTS CLT, LLC, .....Appellant,

v.

Jane M. Pettus, Trustee of the Joseph A. Pettus  
and Jane M. Pettus Revocable Living Trust  
u/i/d April 12, 2005, and Rob Bilbro, ..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION  
JAMES C. ADAMS, II**

Pursuant to SCACR 404, counsel for Appellant MTS CLT, LLC, submits the attached order (Exhibit A to this Notice) granting the *pro hac vice* admission of James C. Adams, II, North Carolina Bar # 18063, associated with J. Kemper Patton, South Carolina Bar # 105202.

Respectfully submitted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

/s/ J. Kemper Patton

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**EXHIBIT A**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
LANCASTER COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2023-CP-2901534

MTS CLT, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JANE M. PETTUS, TRUSTEE OF THE  
JOSEPH A. PETTUS AND JANE M.  
PETTUS REVOCABLE LIVING  
TRUST U/I/D APRIL 12, 2005, and  
ROB BILBRO,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
ADMIT JAMES C. ADAMS, II, *PRO*  
*HAC VICE***

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This matter is before me on the motion of Plaintiff MTS CLT, LLC, for the admission *pro hac vice* of attorney James C. Adams, II, of the North Carolina bar. Mr. Adams has complied with the requirements of South Carolina Appellate Rule 404, and the Court finds that the Motion to Admit James C. Adams, II, *Pro Hac Vice* should be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED that James C. Adams, II, of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP be admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff MTS CLT, LLC in this matter.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge



Lancaster Common Pleas

**Case Caption:** Mts Clt, Llc VS Jane M. Pettus , defendant, et al

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s/Brian M. Gibbons #2168 Circuit Judge

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, J. Kemper Patton, as attorney for MTS CLT, LLC, certify that I have served the Appellant’s **Initial Brief, Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record of Appeal, and Notice of Pro Hac Vice Admission of James C. Adams, II**, on the Respondents by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 12, 2026, and by electronic mail, addressed to their attorneys of record as follows:

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