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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001030

The State,..... Respondent

v.

Warren Tremaine Duvant,..... Appellant

**MOTION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW Nisha Sandhu of the law firm of Nisha Sandhu, APLC, moving this court for admission as attorney Pro Hac Vice for Appellant, Warren Tremaine Duvant, and in support thereof would show the following:

1.

Nisha Sandhu is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Louisiana for the past twelve (12) years, and has been admitted to practice in additional jurisdictions, which are listed in the attached Verified Application. Nisha Sandhu has never been denied admission before any court.

2.

Nisha Sandhu agrees to familiarize herself with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. In addition, she agrees to submit herself to the discipline of this Honorable Court and will conduct herself with the decorum expected of the advocates who appear before it. As local counsel Nisha Sandhu designates:

3.

CHRISTOPHER LANE WILLIAMS, (South Carolina Bar No. 71977),

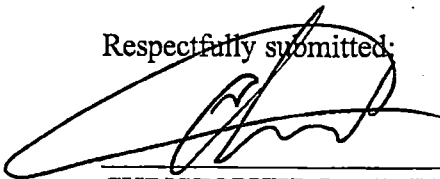
whose address is as follows: 639 LOYOLA AVENUE, SUITE 1850, NEW ORLEANS,  
LA 70113.

4.

In support of this motion, **Nisha Sandhu** submits her Verified Application to appear as counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, as well as her Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana.

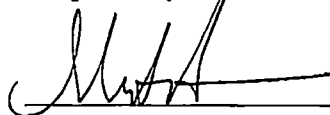
**WHEREFORE** Appellant Warren Tremaine Duvant prays that **Nisha Sandhu** be admitted to this Court *Pro Hac Vice*, as lead counsel, and that **Christopher Lane Williams** be designated as local counsel, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted:



CHRISTOPHER LANE WILLIAMS  
SC Bar No. 71977  
639 Loyola Avenue, Suite 1850  
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Tel.: (504) 308-1438  
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Respectfully submitted:



NISHA SANDHU  
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434 East Lockwood Street  
Covington, Louisiana 70433  
Tel.: (504) 920-7310  
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ORDER

Considering the above and foregoing:

IT IS ORDERED that NISHA SANDHU be admitted as lead counsel *Pro Hac Vice* for the Appellant, Warren Tremaine Duvant, in the captioned matter, and further that CHRISTOPHER LANE WILLIAMS be designated as local counsel on behalf of Appellant, and for such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems proper.

Columbia, South Carolina, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing Motion To Appear As Counsel Pro Hac Vice and Verified Application on all counsel in this matter by depositing a copy, first-class postage prepaid, in the United States Mail:

**Thomas Blaine Fleming**  
Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, York County  
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1675-1A York Highway  
York, SC 29745

**Alan McCrory Wilson**  
**John Benjamin Aplin**  
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**Christopher Williams**  
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NISHA SANDHU

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

<b>State of South Carolina</b>	<b>2018-001030</b>	<b>South Carolina Court of Appeals</b>
Plaintiff	Case No.	Tribunal
vs.		
<b>Warren Tremaine Duvant</b>	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<b>1220 Senate Street</b>
Defendant		<b>Columbia, SC 29201</b>

Comes now **Nisha Sandhu**, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

**312 Inspiration Lane**

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Street Address			
<b>Covington</b>	<b>St. Tammany</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>70433</b>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<b>504-920-7310</b>			
Telephone			

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) **Nisha Sandhu, APLC**, with offices at

**434 East Lockwood Street (and see below)**

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Street Address			
<b>Covington</b>	<b>St. Tammany</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>70433</b>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<b>504-920-7310</b>	<b>504-920-7310</b>	<b>504-814-4513</b>	<b>ns.law@mac.com</b>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

**(and an office located at 639 Loyola Avenue, Suite 1820, New Orleans, LA 70113)**

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by **Amber Carpenter (for Warren Tremaine Duvant)** 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 **April 21** of **2006**, 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 **Louisiana** 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.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
<b>Louisiana Courts</b>	<b>April 21, 2006</b>
<b>United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana</b>	<b>August 21, 2007</b>
<b>United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>April 29, 2013</b>

Court:	Date Admitted:
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	July 9, 2014
Supreme Court of Tennessee, Middle Division, Pro Hac Vice	June 9, 2014
United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Pro Hac Vice	April 28, 2017

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.)

**Supreme Court of Tennessee, Middle Division**

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):

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):

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):

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Christopher Lane Williams of the Williams Litigation, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

639 Loyola Avenue, Suite 1850

Street Address

New Orleans

City

504-308-1438

Primary Telephone

71977

South Carolina Bar Number

Orleans

County

843-324-5017

Cell Phone

Louisiana

State

504-308-1446

Fax Number

70113

Zip Code

chris@williamslitigation.com

Email Address

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).

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

  
APPLICANT

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June 25, 2018

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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**VIA United States Mail**

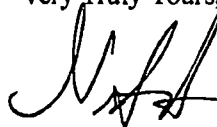
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Dear Clerk of Court:

Please find one (1) original and six (6) copies of the enclosed Motion to Appear as Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* for filing in the above-captioned matter. The Motion includes the Verified Application pursuant to Rule 404(d) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 504-920-7310, or by email at [ns.law@mac.com](mailto:ns.law@mac.com). I remain,

Very Truly Yours,



Nisha Sandhu

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Enclosures

cc: Thomas Blaine Pleming, Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, York County  
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