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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen  
Presiding Judge

Case No. 2013-CP-25-00295

Estate of Willie G. Weekley, Deceased, by its Personal  
Representative, Betty W. Denny .....Appellant,

v.

L.C. Weekley, Laura Weekley Segal, Individually and as  
Personal Representative of the Estate of William James Weekley,  
Deceased, Peter Saad as Personal Representative of Mary Elizabeth  
Weekley Saad, Deceased, and as Trustee of the Mary Elizabeth  
Saad Trust,

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Of whom

Laura Weekley Segel, Individually and as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of William James Weekley,  
Deceased, is the .....Respondent.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 404, the undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court for the admission of James R. Shinar to participate and serve as counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in association with the undersigned in the representation of the

Appellant's, Estate of Willie G. Weekley, Deceased, By its Personal Representative, Betty W. Denny, connection with the above-styled action.

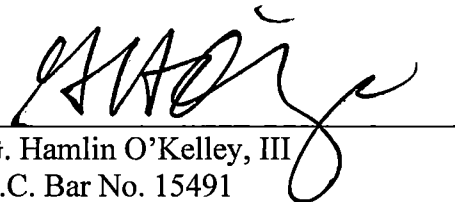
This Motion is based upon the accompanying original Verified Application for Admission *ProHac Vice* and Certificate of Good Standing filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for the Appellant requests admission of James R. Shinar  
*Pro Hac Vice*.

Respectfully submitted.

Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

December 13, 2019



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

Estate of Willie G. Weekley,  
Deceased, By its Personal

Representative, Betty W. Denney

Plaintiff

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Case No.

County of Hampton, Probate

Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal: Hampton County Courthouse

L.C. Weekley, Laura Weekley  
Segal, Individually and As Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
William James Weekley, Deceased,  
Peter Saad as Personal  
Representative of Mary Elizabeth  
Weekley Saad, Deceased and as  
Trustee of the Mary Elizabeth Saad  
Trust

Defendant

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Comes now James R. Shinar, (P42324), applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

3574 Arbutus Trail

Street Address

Portage

Kalamazoo

Michigan

49024

City

County

State

Zip Code

269-330-4544

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

VanWagoner Shinar Law Firm, with offices at

1000 West Michigan Avenue

Street Address

Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo

Michigan

49006

City

County

State

Zip Code

(269)382-1483

(269) 330-4544

(269)382-1568

jrs@vslawpllc.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

Estate of Willie G. Weekley 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 June 6 of 1989, 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

Michigan 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:
Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit St Clair County, Illinois	January 31, 2017
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan	June 1, 1989
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	May 30, 1997
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	September 23, 2008
State of Michigan	June 6, 1989

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.)

Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit

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 G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III of the Buist Byars & Taylor, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

652 Coleman Blvd., Suite 200.

Street Address	Mt. Pleasant	Charleston	SC	29464
City	843-856-4488	County	State	Zip Code
Primary Telephone	15491	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
South Carolina Bar Number				hamlinokelley@buistbyars.com

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).

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

  
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APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF Michigan )

COUNTY OF Kalamazoo )

I, James R. SHINAR, 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.

[Signature]

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 20 20

[Signature]

Notary Public for the State of Michigan

My Commission Expires: 7/9/2020

**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 21st day of Nov, 20 19

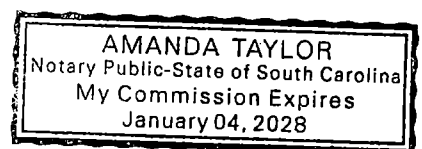
[Signature]  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**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

21 day of November, 20 19

[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT



# State Bar of Michigan

## Certificate of Good Standing

This certifies that James R. Shinar, P42324 of Kalamazoo, Michigan is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan in good standing.

He/She was admitted to practice in Michigan on June 6, 1989 in Kalamazoo County and became a member of the State Bar of Michigan on June 6, 1989.



Janet K. Welch, Executive Director  
September 9, 2019

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice by depositing a copy of same via Overnight Delivery, postage prepaid, on December 13, 2019, addressed to the attorneys of record as follows: Kelly M. Jolley, Esq., 200 Main Street, Suite 101F, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926, Airiail B. Kirk, Esq., 1201 Main St., Suite 1100, Columbia,

SC 29201, and Carol C. Ruff and Harley D. Ruff, Esq., 17 Professional Village Circle, and Harley D. Ruff, Esq., 17 Professional Village Circle, Beaufort, SC 29907.

Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina  
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December 13, 2019

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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29211

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Betty W. Denny v L.C. Weekley Segel  
Appellate Case No. 2018-002161  
File No.: 1273.0001

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in the-above referenced matter.


1. An original and seven (7) copies of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;  
and
2. An original and one (1) copy of the Proof of Service.

Also enclosed is the filing fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Please file the originals and return a file-stamped copy to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon all counsel of record.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

  
G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III

Enclosures

Cc: (w/ Encl.)  
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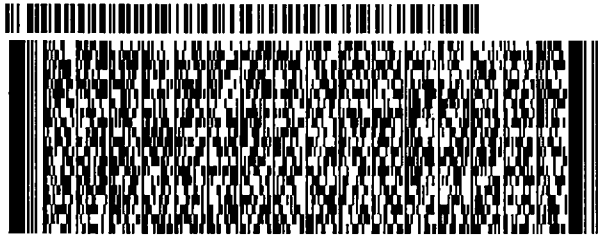
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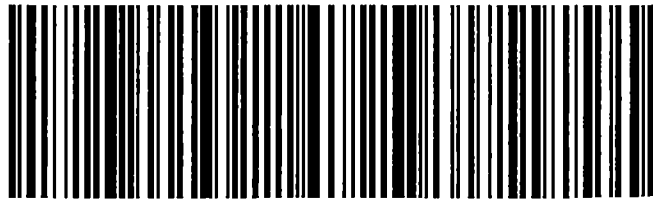


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