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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court**

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Certified Question from U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, Columbia  
Division  
The Honorable J. Michelle Childs, District Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-001285  
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Miriam Butler and Evelyn Stewart, in her capacity as personal representative of Joseph Stewart  
and individually and on behalf of others similarly  
situated,.....Plaintiffs

v.

The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, and The Standard Fire Insurance  
Company,.....Defendants

**MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

Defendants The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company and The Standard Fire  
Insurance Company (“Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby moves  
this Court, pursuant to Rule 244(d), SCACR, for an Order admitting *pro hac vice* Wystan M.  
Ackerman, for purposes of this action, in association with William P. Davis of Baker, Ravenel &  
Bender, LLP, who is an active member in good standing of the South Carolina Bar.

Wystan Ackerman is a member in good standing of the Connecticut Bar, as well as the  
courts indicated in Mr. Ackerman’s Verified Application for Admission *pro hac vice* submitted  
herewith, and is a member of Robinson & Cole LLP, located at 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford,  
CT 06103.

Mr. Ackerman is handling this matter in association with William P. Davis, who is a member of the law firm of Baker, Ravenel & Bender, LLP, 3710 Landmark Dr., Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29204 (S.C. Bar # 1585), and is a resident of South Carolina.

This Motion is based upon the pleadings herein and the Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Mr. Ackerman, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, and has been served on the South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admission along with a \$250.00 check made payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

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