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

Miriam Butler
Plaintiff

2020-001285
Case No.

Supreme Court of South
Carolina
Tribunal

vs.

The Travelers Home and Marine
Insurance Company, et al.
Defendant

Mailing Address of Tribunal: Supreme Court

1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Comes now Wystan M. Ackerman, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
44 Whitney Lane

Street Address
Berlin Hartford CT 06037
City County State Zip Code
860-685-8773
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Robinson & Cole LLP, with offices at

280 Trumbull Street
Street Address
Hartford Hartford CT 06103
City County State Zip Code
860-275-8388 860-685-8773 860-275-8299 wackerman@rc.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 The Travelers Home and Marine Ins. Co. and The Standard Fire Ins. Co. 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 7 of 2002, 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 Connecticut 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:
Please see attached	

Court:	Date Admitted:

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.)

N/A

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):

N/A

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):

N/A

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):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is William P. Davis
of the Baker Ravenel Bender law firm, which has offices at:

3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 400

Street Address

Columbia Richland South Carolina 29204

City County State Zip Code

803-799-9091 803-779-3423 wdavis@brblegal.com

Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address

454

South Carolina Bar Number

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).

None in South Carolina state courts.

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 21st day of October, 20 20

Walter M. Abernethy
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

I, Wystan M. Ackerman, 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.

Wystan M. Ackerman
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 20 2020

Michelle A. Finnegan
Notary Public for the State of Connecticut

Notarizing for Wystan M. Ackerman is Michelle A. Finnegan located in the State of Connecticut. This Application was notarized remotely according to 7K Sec. 3 of Governor Lamont's Executive Order, which provides for remote notarization during Covid-19.

My Commission Expires: **MICHELLE A. FINNEGAN**
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 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 29th day of October, 20 20

William P. Davis by Maury D. Post
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

29th day of October, 20 20
Maury D. Post
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Name: Wystan M. Ackerman, Esq.

Supplement to Motion and Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice

Admitted to the Bar of the Following States:

Massachusetts: January 22, 2002

Connecticut: June 7, 2002

New York: June 24, 2015

Admitted to Practice and a Member in Good Standing of the Following Federal District Courts:

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut (admitted October 15, 2002)

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida (admitted December 22, 2005)

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts (admitted March 28, 2002)

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York (admitted February 2, 2004)

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (admitted February 2, 2004)

U.S. District Court, Western District of New York (admitted April 14, 2005)

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan (admitted June 16, 2020)

Also Admitted to Practice and a Member in Good Standing of:

United States Supreme Court (admitted April 2, 2007)

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted May 9, 2002)

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (admitted August 25, 2004)

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (admitted September 24, 2008)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (admitted July 15, 2010)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (admitted December 5, 2006)

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (admitted February 13, 2018)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (admitted July 7, 2011)

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (admitted September 24, 2020)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (admitted October 20, 2008)

State of Connecticut
Supreme Court

I, **Carolyn C. Ziogas**, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and
keeper of the Seal thereof,

Do hereby certify, that, in the Supreme Court at **Hartford**
on the **7th** day of **June, 2002**

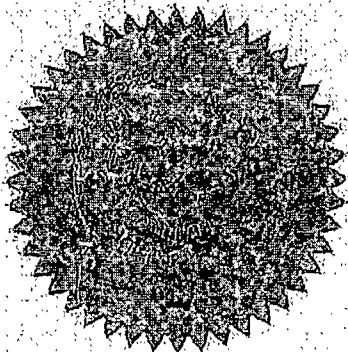
Wystan M. Ackerman

of

Berlin, Connecticut

having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to
practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of
the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of
September 23, 2020
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day



Carolyn C. Ziogas

Carolyn C. Ziogas
Chief Clerk