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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
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RE: Miriam Butler and Evelyn Stewart, in her capacity as personal representative of Joseph Stewart and on behalf of others similarly situated v. The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, et al
Case #: 2020-001285

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received verified applications requesting Stephen E. Goldman and Wystan M. Ackerman be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for each applicant has been paid.

Yours truly,

Margaret C. McBee/st
Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

MCM/st

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

<u>Miriam Butler</u> Plaintiff	<u>2020-001285</u> Case No.	<u>Supreme Court of South Carolina</u> Tribunal
vs.		
<u>The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, et al.</u> Defendant	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>Supreme Court</u> <u>1231 Gervais Street</u> <u>Columbia, South Carolina 29201</u>

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
 Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number
wackerman@rc.com
 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	

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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, 2020

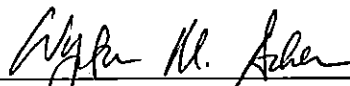
Walter M. Scherme
APPLICANT

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.



APPLICANT/AFFIANT

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

Notary Public for the State of Connecticut

My Commission Expires: _____

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 _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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 _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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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. 23, 2024

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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 20th day of October, 20 20

William P. Davis by Maui D. Neal
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

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Maui D. Neal
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)

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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**

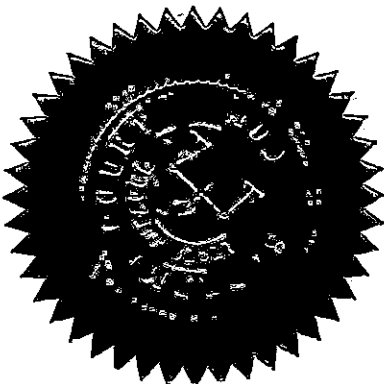
Wystan M. Ackerman

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
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day **September 23, 2020**



Carolyn C. Ziogas

Carolyn C. Ziogas
Chief Clerk



BAKER RAVENEL BENDER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Mariel D. Norton
mnorton@brblegal.com
(803) 343-3870 – direct dial

November 3, 2020

Via Hand Delivery

South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar
Admission
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Miriam Butler, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated v. The Travelers
Home and Marine Insurance Company and The Standard Fire Insurance Company
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001285
Our File No.: 7746.2230
Pro Hac Vice Applications of Wystan M. Ackerman and Stephen E. Goldman

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original portions of the Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the State of South Carolina for Wystan M. Ackerman and Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the State of South Carolina for Stephen E. Goldman per Ms. Sunday's request.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or by phone at 803-343-3870. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Mariel D. Norton

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