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VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Jan 29 2021

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Comes now Christopher E. Roberts, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
35 Fair Oaks Drive
 Street Address
St. Louis St. Louis Missouri 63124
 City County State Zip Code
314-863-5700
 Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Butsch Roberts and Associates LLC, with offices at 231 South Bemiston Avenue, Suite 260
 Street Address
Clayton St. Louis Missouri 63105
 City County State Zip Code
314-863-5700 314-304-7492 314-863-5711 croberts@butschroberts.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 United Policyholders 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 2009 of September, 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 Missouri 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: |
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| State of Kansas | August 2010 |
| State of Illinois | November 2010 |

| Court: | Date Admitted: |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit | August 2011 |
| United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit | November 2020 |
| United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri | May 2011 |
| United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri | May 2020 |
| United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois | October 2012 |
| United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois | March 2013 |
| United States District Court for the District of Kansas | September 2019 |
| United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan | February 2020 |

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 Reynolds Blankenship, Jr. of the Yarborough Applegate LLC law firm, which has offices at:

291 East Bay Street, Second Floor
Street Address
Charleston Charleston South Carolina 29401
City County State Zip Code
843-972-0150 843-270-1665 843-277-6691 reynolds@yarboroughapplegate.com
Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address
72784
South Carolina Bar Number

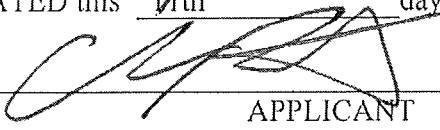
10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

N/A

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 ²⁶~~17~~th day of January, 20 21



APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Missouri)

COUNTY OF St. Louis)

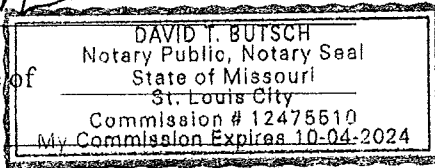
I, Christopher E. Roberts, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information 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 28th day of January, 20 21

[Signature]

Notary Public for the State of
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 26th day of January, 20 21

[Signature] Reynolds Heblenkship, Jr.
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 11th day of January, 20 2021. - Previously sent on 1/11/2021

[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Today's date is 1/28/2021

The Supreme Court of Missouri



*Certificate of Admission as an
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 9/9/2009,

Christopher Elisha Roberts

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 31st day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri