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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

American Casino and Entertainment Properties,  
LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Modern Housing, LLC

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:11-CV-00222-JCM-LRL

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

William M. Merone

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at Charlottesville  
(city)  
Not Applicable, Virginia  
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Kenyon & Kenyon LLP with offices at  
1500 K Street, NW  
(street address)  
Washington 20005 (202) 220-4200  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)  
wmerone@kenyon.com  
(Email address)

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3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Modern Housing, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with [client(s)] the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since 10/11/1995, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Virginia where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
District of Columbia	04/03/1998	458104
State Bar of Virginia	10/11/1995	38861
U.S. Supreme Court	08/16/2010	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	01/28/1997	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	02/06/1996	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit	08/20/2008	
See attached		

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

No

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

None

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
	None		

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

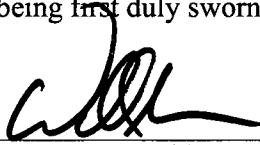
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Petitioner's Signature

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6 STATE OF New York )  
7 COUNTY OF New York )

8 William M. Merone, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

9 That the foregoing statements are true.

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Petitioner's Signature

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12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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Notary public or Clerk of Court

16 **LIAT VASHDI-BONANNO**  
Notary Public - State of New York  
Qualified in Queens County  
NO. 01VA6163821  
Commission Expires April 2, 2016

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18 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**  
19 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**  
20 **AND CONSENT THERETO.**

21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate William R. Urga,  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
25 Nevada counsel is:

26 Jolley Urga Wirth Woodbury & Standish,  
27 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Sixteenth Floor,  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169, Telephone: (702) 699-7500

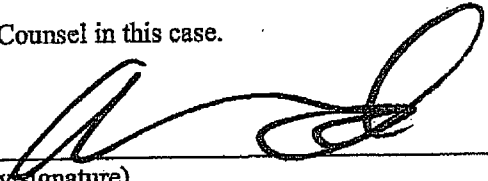
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By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoints William R. Urga as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature      Bar number

APPROVED:  
Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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William R. Urga 1151  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number

APPROVED:

Dated: this 26th day of May, 2011.

James C. Mahan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**ADDITIONAL ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR WILLIAM M. MERONE**

Court	Date Admitted	<i>Bar Number</i>
<u>U. S. District court for the Eastern District of Virginia</u>	<u>02/09/1996</u>	_____
<u>U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia</u>	<u>01/29/1996</u>	_____
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