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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR, JR.

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 YORK HOLDING, LTD; CHANGOING
 14 LIU, RAYFORD INTERNATIONAL INC;
 15 FREDRICK WAID; et al
 16 Defendant(s).

Case #2:24-cv-00239

**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**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

17 Michael Delynn Fielding, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
 18 (name of petitioner)

19 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Husch Blackwell LLP

(firm name)

20 with offices at 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000,
 (street address)

21 Kansas City, Missouri, 64112,
 22 (city) (state) (zip code)

23 816-983-8000, michael.fielding@huschblackwell.com.
 24 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

26 Rayford International, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with
 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Missouri Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Iowa Bar Association; Nebraska Bar
8 Association; Utah Bar Association
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
3/23/2021	21-11377	Bankr. D. Nev.	Granted
8/3/2023	23-12852	Bankr. D. Nev.	Granted

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

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

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

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

[Handwritten Signature]

Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF Missouri)
5 COUNTY OF Jackson)
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7 Michael Delynn Fielding, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

[Handwritten Signature]

Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 13th day of February, 2024.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

CRYSTAL DAWN MANUEL Notary Public-Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Jackson County My Commission Expires 9/15/2025 Commission # 21449199

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

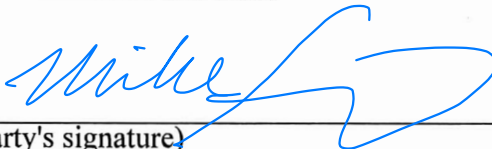
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew L. Johnson,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Lakes Business Park, 8831 West Sahara Avenue,
(street address)
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89117,
(city) (state) (zip code)
26 (702) 471-0065, mjohnson@mjohnsonlaw.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)
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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew L. Johnson as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 _____
12 (party's signature)

13 Michael D. Fielding, Attorney for Rayford International Inc
14 (type or print party name, title)

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16 (party's signature)

17 _____
18 (type or print party name, title)

19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

21 /s/ Matthew L. Johnson
22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 6004 mjohnson@mjohnsonlaw.com
24 Bar number Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: this 15 day of February, 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Appendix 1

Federal admissions of Michael D. Fielding

- U.S. Supreme Court (2018)
- U.S. Courts of Appeal:
 - Eighth Cir. (2003);
 - Tenth Cir. (2005),
 - Fed. Cir. (2005)
- U.S. District Courts:
 - W.D. Mo (2001);
 - Kan (2002);
 - Neb (2003);
 - Colo (2016);
 - E.D. Mo. (2017);
 - N.D. Iowa (2018);
 - S.D. Iowa (2018);
 - D. Utah (2021)
- Other:
 - U.S. Court of Fed. Claims (2003)

The Supreme Court of Kansas



Certificate of Good Standing

I, **Douglas T. Shima**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the Supreme Court of Kansas is the highest court of law, and the court of last resort within the State of Kansas, and has exclusive jurisdiction over and control of the admission of applicants to the bar of this state.

I do further certify that on April 26, 2002,

Michael Delynn Fielding

was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court and all other courts of the State of Kansas and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of the Kansas Bar.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, hereto affixed at my office in Topeka, Kansas, this 23rd day of January, 2024.

Active Status

Douglas T. Shima

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kansas



STATE OF UTAH

Judicial Department

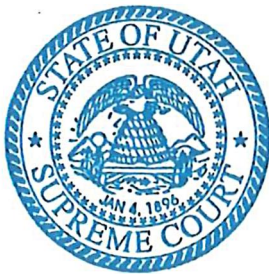
Attorney's Certificate

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
STATE OF UTAH } ss.

I, Nicole I. Gray, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that by an Order of this Court duly made and entered wherein MICHAEL DELYNN FIELDING, #17766, was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of the State of Utah on the 6th day of April, 2021.

I further certify that this attorney is now, and has been since admission, a member of the Bar of this Court in good standing; and that the private and professional character of this attorney appears to be satisfactory.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court this 23rd day of January, A.D. 2024

Nicole I. Gray

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 9/19/2001,

Michael Delynn Fielding

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 24th day of January, 2024.

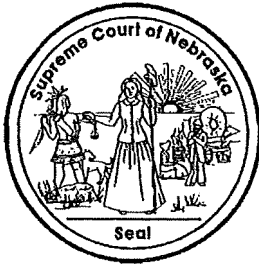
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri

**SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I certify that I am Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, the highest court of the State, and that on August 10, 2022, Michael Delynn Fielding was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law by the Supreme Court. I further certify that the attorney is now in good standing in the Courts of Nebraska, and there is not now pending in this court any disciplinary action. The attorney's private and professional character appears to be good.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of this Court, in the City of Lincoln, on January 25, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Erika B. Schafer".

Erika Schafer, Acting Clerk

The Supreme Court of Iowa
THE STATE OF IOWA

Certification

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

I, *Donna M. Humpal*, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, which court is the highest Court of said State, do hereby certify that Michael DeLynn Fielding was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Courts of said State by the Supreme Court of Iowa on January 17, 2018, and at the present time he is in good standing at the bar in this Court. *

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of said Court, in the City of Des Moines, this 18th day of February, 2024.

 Deputy Clerk

Donna M. Humpal, Clerk
The Supreme Court of Iowa

* Any requests for disciplinary history should be submitted to:
Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board
111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines IA 50319