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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SAVANNAH FLORES

Plaintiff(s),

vs.
MERCK & CO., INC., a New Jersey
Corporation; MERCK SHARP & DOHME
CORP, a New Jersey Corporation
Defendant(s).

Case #3:21-cv-00166

**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

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Children's Health Defense

(firm name)

with offices at 1227 N Peachtree Parkway, Suite 202,
(street address)

Peachtree City, Georgia, 30269,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(845) 481-2622, robert.kennedyjr@childrenshealthdefense.org
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Savannah Flores to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

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):

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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 State Bar of New York ; State Bar of District of Columbia
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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
none			

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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.

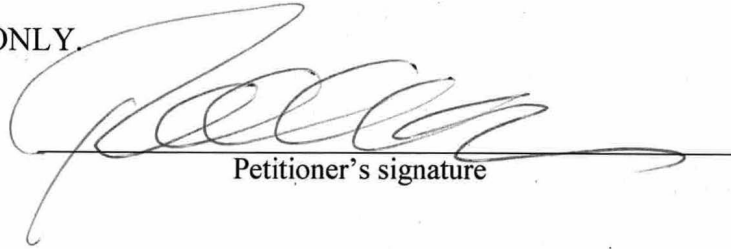
23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

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.

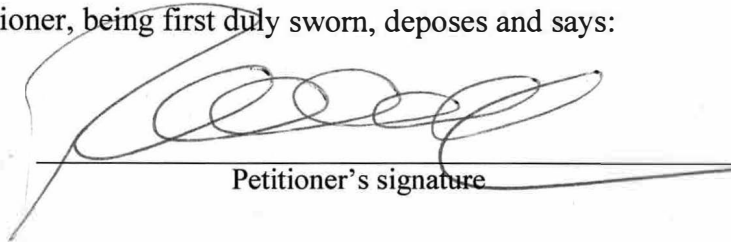
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California (SR) }
5 ~~New York~~ }
6 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

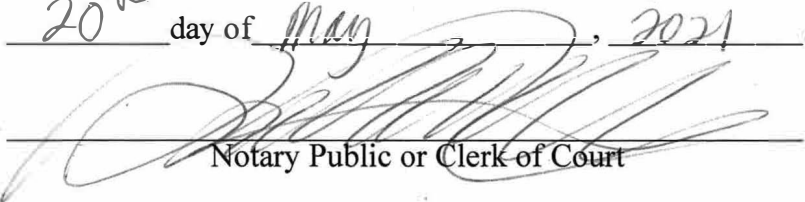

Petitioner's signature

7 Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.


Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 20th day of May, 2021.


Notary Public or Clerk of Court

*see attached
CA Jurat*

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

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

23 1925 Village Center Circle, Suite 150,
(street address)

24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89134,
25 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702) 362-8500, melanie@melanihilllaw.com,
27 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

CALIFORNIA NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (JURAT)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 20th day of May,
2021, by Robert F Kennedy Jr., proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature  (Seal)



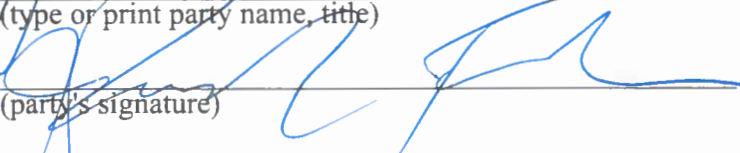
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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

13 Plaintiff
14 _____
15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 _____
18 (party's signature)

19 Savannah Flores, Plaintiff
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21 (type or print party name, title)

22 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

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25 _____
26 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

27 8796 _____ melanie@melaniehilllaw.com
28 Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 28th day of May, 2021 .

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **May 28, 1985**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on April 26, 2021.



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court