

EXHIBIT C

(Pro Hac Vice Application of John Houghtaling, II and
Notice of Hearing, filed on June 9, 2020 in the Superior
Court of the State of California, Napa County, Case
No. 20CV000397)

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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NAPA**

French Laundry Partners, LP dba The
French Laundry, a limited partnership;
KRM, Inc. dba Thomas Keller Restaurant
Group, a Corporation; Yountville Food
Emporium, LLC dba Bouchon Bistro, a
limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, a corporation; TRUMBULL
INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation;
KAREN RELUCIO, an individual, and;
DOES 1 to 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 20CV000397

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF JOHN
W. HOUGHTALING, II TO THE BAR OF THIS
COURT PRO HAC VICE**

Date: July 2, 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept: B

VERIFIED APPLICATION OF JOHN W. HOUGHTALING, II
TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

I, John W. Houghtaling, II, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of GAUTHIER MURPHY & HOUGHTALING LLC, 3500 North Hullen Street, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Verified Application and, if called upon to testify, could and would testify competently thereto in a court of law.

2. Pursuant to Rule 9.40 of the California Rules of Court, I submit this declaration in support of my application for admission pro hac vice to represent the Plaintiffs French Laundry, a limited partnership; KRM, Inc. dba Thomas Keller Restaurant Group, a Corporation; Yountville Food Emporium, LLC dba Bouchon Bistro, a limited liability company, before this Court, in association with Paul G. Carey and Valerie R. Perdue of the law firm Dickenson, Peatman & Fogarty, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

3. My office address is 3500 North Hullen Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

4. My residence address is 4717 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115.

5. I am not a resident of, nor am I regularly employed in, the State of California. I am not regularly engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.

6. I am a member in good standing with the Louisiana State Bar. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Good Standing I received from the Louisiana State Bar Association. I have been admitted to practice on the dates specified, and am in good standing in all of the following courts:

All Louisiana State Courts: October 10, 1997

United States Eastern District of Louisiana: April 1, 1998

United States Middle District of Louisiana: October 2, 2017

United States Western District of Louisiana: April 7, 1998

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals: April 29, 1999

7. I am not currently, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred in any court.

8. In the preceding two years, I have not applied to appear pro hac vice in any other California actions.

VERIFICATION

I am the applicant for admission pro hac vice and I have read the foregoing application and know its contents. The matters stated in the application are true based on my own knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 9th day of June, 2020 at New Orleans, Louisiana.


JOHN W. HOUGHTALING, II

EXHIBIT A

Louisiana State Bar Association

The Louisiana State Bar Association hereby certifies that _____

Mr. John William Houghtaling II

whose address is _____ 3500 N Hullen St

Metairie LA 70002-3420

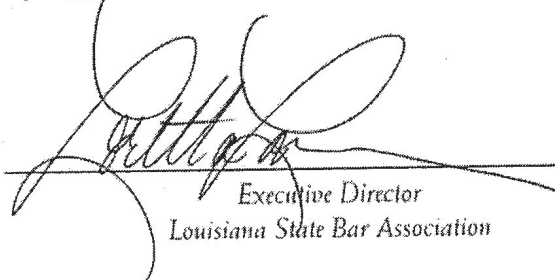
is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association as of this date, and that

said person was duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Louisiana on the

10th day of October 1997

Given over my hand and the Seal of the Louisiana State Bar Association, this 23rd

day of March 2020



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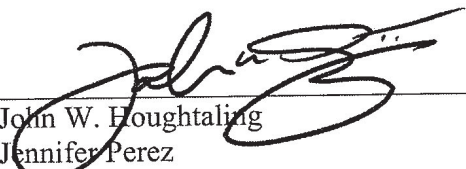
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION
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1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 2, 2020, at 8:30 a.m./p.m., or as soon thereafter as
2 may be heard, in Department B of the above-entitled court, located at 825 Brown Street, Napa,
3 California, John W. Houghtaling, II will request that the court enter an order pursuant to California
4 Rule of Court, rule 9.40, permitting him to appear as counsel pro hac in the above entitled matter.

5 The request will be based on this notice of application and on the verified application of
6 John W. Houghtaling, filed herewith, and on all the other papers, pleadings, and records on file in
7 this action.

8 DATED: June 9, 2020
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11 John W. Houghtaling
12 Jennifer Perez
13 Attorneys for Plaintiffs seeking admission *Pro*
14 *Hac Vice*
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