

# **EXHIBIT D**

(Pro Hac Vice Application re Jennifer Perez 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.

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF  
JENNIFER PEREZ TO THE BAR OF THIS  
COURT PRO HAC VICE**

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

1 **VERIFIED APPLICATION OF JENNIFER PEREZ**

2 **TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

3 I, Jennifer Perez, declare as follows:

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

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

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

15 4. My residence address is 6038 Wildair Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122.

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

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

23 All Louisiana State Courts: October 15, 2018

24 United States Eastern District of Louisiana: December 5, 2018

25 United States Middle District of Louisiana: December 6, 2018

26 United States Western District of Louisiana: December 5, 2018

27 Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals: November 1, 2018

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



# **EXHIBIT A**

*Louisiana State Bar Association*

The Louisiana State Bar Association hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Jennifer Perez

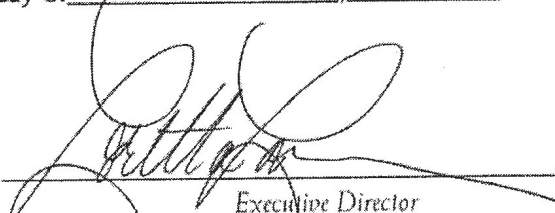
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ 3500 N Hullen St

\_\_\_\_\_ Metairie LA 70002

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 15th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ October 2018 \_\_\_\_\_.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the Louisiana State Bar Association, this \_\_\_\_\_ 26th  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ March 2020 \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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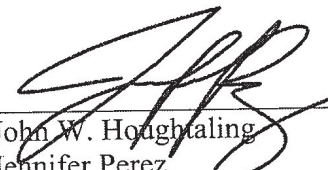
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 2, 2020, at 8:30 a.m./p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in Department B of the above-entitled court, located at 825 Brown Street, Napa, California, Jennifer Perez will request that the court enter an order pursuant to California Rule of Court, rule 9.40, permitting her to appear as counsel pro hac in the above entitled matter.

The request will be based on this notice of application and on the verified application of Jennifer Perez, filed herewith, and on all the other papers, pleadings, and records on file in this action.

DATED: June 9, 2020

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John W. Houghtaling  
Jennifer Perez  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs seeking admission *Pro Hac Vice*