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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 MARGARET PICUS, an individual; on behalf
 of herself, and on behalf of all others similarly
 10 situated,

Case No. 2:07-cv-00689-RLH-RJJ

11 Plaintiff,

**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**

12 vs.

13 WAL-MART STORES, INC., MENU FOODS,
 INC.; DEL MONTE FOODS COMPANY;
 14 SUNSHINE MILLS, INC.; CHEMN UTRA,
 INC.,

15 Defendants.
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 18 Steven L. Rodriguez, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

- 19 1. That Petitioner resides at 1237 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94112.
 20 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Cozen
 O'Connor with offices at 425 California Street, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94104-2215.
 21 3. The Petitioner has been retained personally and as a member of the law firm by
 22 Del Monte Foods Company to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled
 23 case now pending before this Court.
 24 4. That since December 1998, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good
 25 standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California, where Petitioner regularly
 26 practices law.
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1 5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 2 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of
 3 other State on the dates indicated for each and, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 4 standing of the bars of said Courts.

5 Court	Date Admitted	<i>Bar Number</i>
6 United States Northern District 7 Court	March 16, 2001	199313
8 United States Southern District 9 Court	December 22, 2003	199313
10 United States Eastern District Court	February 15, 2001	199313
11 United States Central District Court	July 2, 1999	199313
12 9 th Circuit Court of Appeals	October 15, 2003	199313

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

17 7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada? (If yes, give
 18 particulars of every denied admission). No.

19 8. That petitioner is a good member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:
 20 California State Bar, San Francisco Bar Association.

21 9. Petitioner or any member of petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more
 22 than one city(with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel
 23 under Local Rule 1A 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

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Applicant's Name	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court or Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Grante or Denied?
Christopher Raleigh	05/01/07	Generadores Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican Corporation v. Hess Microgen, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company	United States District Court Court/District of Nevada	GRANTED
Geoffrey Ferrer	05/01/07	Generadores Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican Corporation v. Hess Microgen, LLC, a Delaware Limited	United States District Court Court/District of Nevada	GRANTED

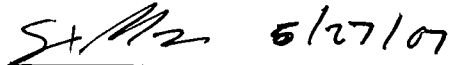
(if necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

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 the practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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


Petitioner's Signature

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1 State of California)
2 County of San Francisco)

3 Steven L. Rodriguez, Petitioner, being first dully sworn, deposes and says:
4 That the foregoing statements are true.

5 *SLR* 6/27/07
Petitioner's Signature

6 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7 27th day of June, 2007



8 *Lisa S. Ward*
9 Notary Public in and for the State of California

10 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**
11 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND**
12 **CONSENT THERETO**

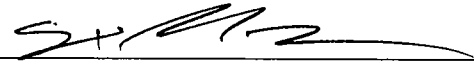
13 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
14 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Nicholas Salerno,
15 Attorney at Law, member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
16 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated
17 Nevada counsel is: Lincoln Gustafson & Cercos, 2300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 300, Box 2,
18 Las Vegas NV 89102-4368, (702) 257-1997/(702) 257-2203 fax

19 By designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation
20 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign
21 stipulations binding on all of us.
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APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL

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



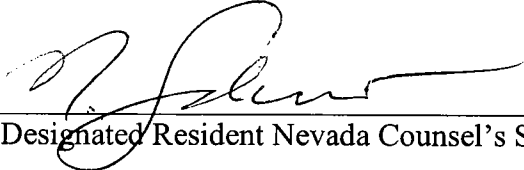
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CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

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



Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature, Bar No. 6118

APPROVED:

Dated: this ____ day of _____, 20__.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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