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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

THEODORE TRAPP,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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BIG POPPAS, LLC, et al.,)
)
Defendant(s).)
_____)

Case # 2:09-cv-00995 _____

**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**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

Rafey S. Balabanian, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at _____ Chicago
(city)
Cook County, Illinois
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
KamberEdelson LLC with offices at
350 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1300
Chicago (street address) 60654 (312)589-6370
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)
rbalabanian@kamberedelson.com
(Email address)

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3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Theodore Trapp to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since 11-10-2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a member
(date)
in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	01-12-2006	6285687
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	09-4-2008	(Same as Above)

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

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7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

No.

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

Chicago Bar Association
American Bar Association

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

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied

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

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


Petitioner's Signature

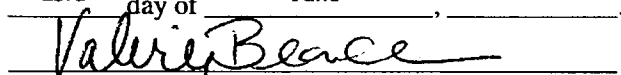
STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Cook)

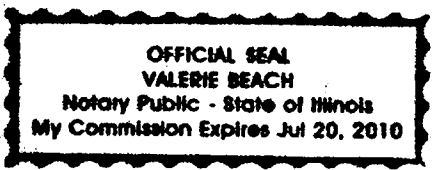
Rafey S. Balabanian, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.


Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23rd day of June, 2009


Notary public or Clerk of Court



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

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jim Smyth, Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrario
3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Seventh Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169; Tel: (702) 792-7000

(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

