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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)	Case #2:16-cv-1413
COMMISSION)	
)	
Plaintiff(s),)	VERIFIED PETITION FOR
)	PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
vs.)	IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
)	ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation; et al)	TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
)	AND DESIGNATION OF
Defendant(s).)	LOCAL COUNSEL
)	
)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Thomas A. Sporkin 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
Buckley Sandler LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 1250 24th Street, NW, Suite 700,
(street address)

Washington District of Columbia 20037
(city) (state) (zip code)

(202) 349-8009 tsporkin@bucklesandler.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Bruce J. Perlowin; Barry K. Epling; Hemp, Inc.; to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
Ferris Holding, Inc.; and Hobbes Equities, Inc
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since January 6, 1995, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. 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
Unites States District Court of Columbia	11/05/2012	444865
Unites States District Court of Federal Claims	02/19/2015	n/a
U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia	04/30/2015	56006

5. 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:

None

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

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

District of Columbia Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (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			

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

9. 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.

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

11. 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.

Tom Sporkin
Petitioner's signature

STATE OF District of Columbia)
COUNTY OF _____)

Thomas A. Sporkin, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

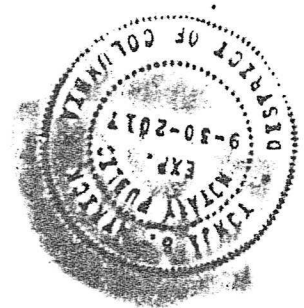
That the foregoing statements are true.

Tom Sporkin
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of September, 2016.

Jay Shepelle
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 Antony M. Santos, (name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

3275 S. Jones Blvd. Ste. 104
(street address)
Las Vegas Nevada 89146
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-749-4594 tony@amsantoslaw.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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) Antony M. Santos as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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10 Bruce Perlowin
11 (party's signature)

12 Bruce J. Perlowin, Hemp Inc. CEO
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 [Signature]
15 (party's signature)

16 Barry K. Epling, Ferris Holding Inc., Hobbes Equity, Inc.
17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**
19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 [Signature]
21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 11265 tony@amsantoslaw.com
23 Bar number Email address

24 APPROVED:
25 Dated: September 6, 2016.

26 [Signature]
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123
Washington, D. C. 20001
202 / 879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

THOMAS A. SPORKIN

was on JANUARY 6, 1995 duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on August 16, 2016.

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

By: *Monette Lane*
Deputy Clerk