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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

VALARIE WILLIAMS, individually and on  
behalf of others similarly situated,  
  
Plaintiff(s),  
  
vs.  
TLC CASINO ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a  
and a/k/a FOUR QUEENS HOTEL AND  
CASINO; et al.  
  
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:17-cv-02810-JCM-GWF

**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**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Joseph A. Kroeger, 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  
Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

(firm name)

with offices at One S. Church Avenue, Suite 1500,  
(street address)

Tucson, Arizona, 85701,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

520-882-1200, jkroeger@swlaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
TLC Casino Enterprises, Inc./Four Queens, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since July 30, 2008, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Arizona  
(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
Arizona Supreme Court	July 30, 2008	026036
California Supreme Court	December 3, 2003	228481
Colorado Supreme Court	October 9, 2013	46093
Illinois Supreme Court	November 9, 2000	6272564

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.

Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Federal and American

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.

*JAK*

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Arizona )  
COUNTY OF Pima )

Joseph A. Kroeger, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

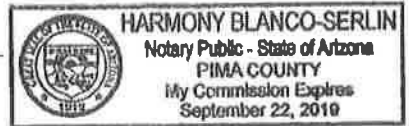
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Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2018.

*Harmony Blanco-Serlin*  
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 Paul Swenson Prior, (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:

Hughes Center, 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
702.784.5200, sprior@swlaw.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) Paul Swenson Prior as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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12 (party's signature)

13 TLC Casino Enterprises, Inc. and Four Queens, LLC  
14 (type or print party name, title)

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16 (party's signature)

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19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.  
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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

25 9324  
26 Bar number

27 sprior@swlaw.com  
28 Email address

APPROVED:


Dated: January 17, 2018.

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31 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING  
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **JOSEPH ANTHONY KROEGER** was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on July 30, 2008 is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona this  
December 2, 2017.

  
Amanda McQueen  
Disciplinary Clerk



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 27, 2017

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JOSEPH ANTHONY KROEGER, #228481 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 2003; that from the date of admission to September 8, 2006, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on September 8, 2006, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status; that from that date to September 18, 2006, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on September 18, 2006, he was suspended from the practice of law in California by order of the Supreme Court for nonpayment of State Bar membership fees; that said suspension remained in effect to February 17, 2009 upon which last mentioned date he was reinstated to the INACTIVE status by the Supreme Court upon payment of all delinquent State Bar fees and penalties; that from that date to February 18, 2009, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on February 18, 2009, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that from that date to January 27, 2011, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on January 27, 2011, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status; that from that date to January 4, 2012, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on January 4, 2012, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that he has been since that date, and is at date hercof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Turner".

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records

SUPREME COURT  
State of Colorado

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

Joseph A. Kroeger

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 9th day of October A. D. 2013 and that at the date hereof the said Joseph A. Kroeger is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

19th day of December A. D. 2017

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

Jessica A. Delari  
Deputy Clerk





Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission  
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Chicago  
12/14/2017

Re: Joseph Anthony Kroeger  
Attorney No. 6272564

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and this office reflect that Joseph Anthony Kroeger was admitted to practice law in Illinois on 11/9/2000; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; has never been disciplined and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,  
Jerome Larkin  
Administrator

By:   
Andrew Oliva  
Registrar