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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 MARCIA WELLS and TEENA ACREE,)
9 individually & as Co-Special Administrators)
of the Estate of Byron Lee Williams; et. al.)
10 Plaintiff(s),)
11 vs.)
12 CITY OF LAS VEGAS; CLARK)
COUNTY; LAS VEGAS)
13 METROPOLITAL POLICE DEPT; et. al.)
14 Defendant(s).)

Case #2:21-cv-01346

**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

16 Javier Rodriguez _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC
(firm name)

19 with offices at _____ 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 900 _____,
(street address)

20 Chicago _____, Illinois _____, 60654 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

21 (312)458-1000 _____, jrodriguez@rblaw.net _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

22 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

23 M Wells & T Acree, individually & as co-special administrators of the Estate of Byron
Lee Williams; T Lewis-Stevenson; G Lewis; R Williams; & D Lewis _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
24 [client(s)]

25 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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1 3. That since 11/08/2018 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois (state)
 3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

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

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
<u>Supreme Court of the State of Illinois</u>	<u>11/08/2018</u>	<u>6330351</u>
<u>U.S.D.C. for the Central District of Illinois</u>	<u>08/16/2022</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Illinois</u>	<u>10/26/2022</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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

23 None.

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

3 None.

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

7 American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association, Illinois
8 State Bar Association, LAGBAC

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	13 Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	13 Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None.			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

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

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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

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4 STATE OF Illinois)
5 COUNTY OF Cook)
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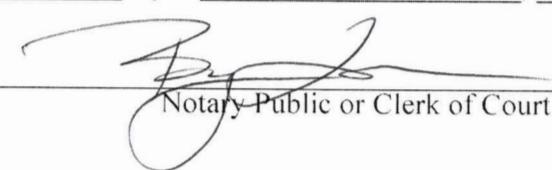
 Petitioner's signature

7 Javier Rodriguez, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 25th day of October, 2022.

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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Patrick C. McDonnell,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 _____
25 1746 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy,
(street address)

26 _____
27 Henderson, Nevada, 89012,
(city) (state) (zip code)

28 _____
29 (702)731-2333, patrick@michaelsonlaw.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) Patrick C. McDonnell as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 (party's signature)

11 Marcia Wells
12 (type or print party name, title)

13 (party's signature)

14 Marcia Wells, ms Co-SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR
15 of the ESTATE of Bryan Lee Williams, DECEASED
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

19 Patrick C. McDonnell
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 13188
Bar number

patrick@michaelsonlaw.com
Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

26 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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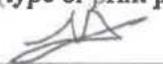
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11 TEENA ACREE
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

14 TEENA ACREE, M CO-SPCIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF
15 THE ESTATE OF BRIAN LEE WILLIAMS, DECEASED
(type or print party name, title)

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21 13188
22 Bar number

23 patrick@michaelsonlaw.com
24 Email address

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26 APPROVED:

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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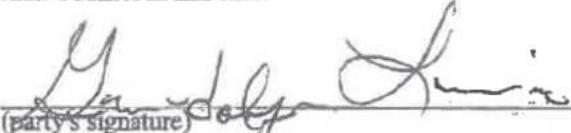
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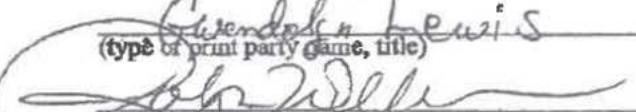
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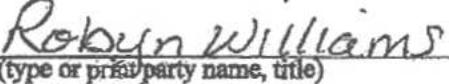
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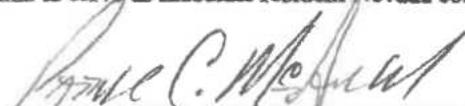
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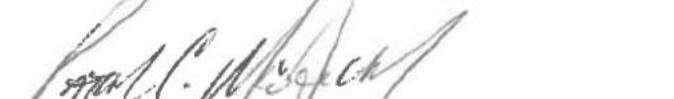
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24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: November 21, 2022

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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Javier Rodriguez, Jr.

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/08/2018 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 8th day of
August, 2022.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

