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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHUNDELL TAYLOR, individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly situated,)
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Plaintiff(s),)
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vs.)
VALIDITY RESEARCH INC.)
and)
KGS RESEARCH, INC.,)
Defendant(s).)

Case # 2:24-cv- 01309-DJA

**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

Richard L. Etter, 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
Ogletree Deakins

(firm name)

with offices at One PPG Place, Suite 1900,
(street address)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222,
(city) (state) (zip code)

412-230-8963, rick.etter@ogletree.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
KGS Research, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

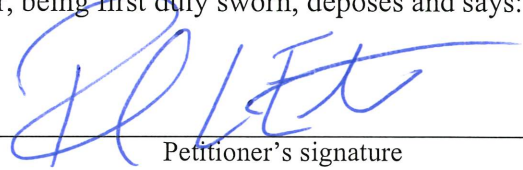
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF Pennsylvania)
5 COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)
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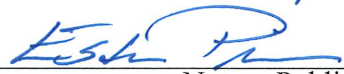
7 Richard L. Etter , Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.



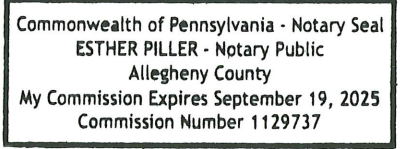
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 29th day of August , 2024 .



Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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

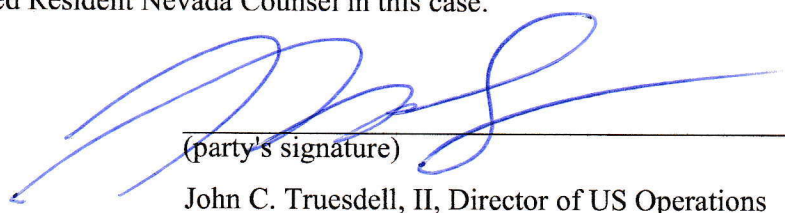
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Noel M. Hernandez ,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before 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 Ogletree Deakins, 10801 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 500 ,
(street address)
25 Las Vegas , Nevada , 89135 ,
(city) (state) (zip code)
26 702.369.6800 , noel.hernandez@ogletree.com .
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)
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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) Noel M. Hernandez as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 _____
(party's signature)
12 John C. Truesdell, II, Director of US Operations
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)
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(type or print party name, title)
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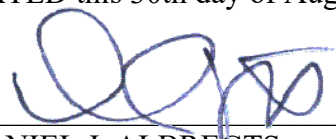
17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

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20 _____
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
21 NV Bar No. 13893 noel.hernandez@ogletree.com
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:
24 DATED this 30th day of August, 2024.

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27 DANIEL J. ALBRECHTS
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Richard L. Etter, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

October 4, 2004

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: August 22, 2024

Nicole Traini

Nicole Traini
Chief Clerk



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, MICHEL JENDRETZKY, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

Richard L. Etter

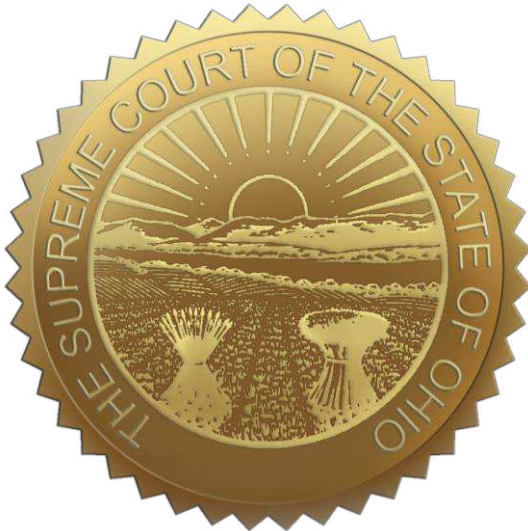
Attorney Registration No. **0098632**

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on October 22, 2019; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of
the Supreme Court, this 28th day of
August, 2024.

MICHEL JENDRETZKY

Director, Attorney Services Division



Shannon B. Scheid

*Shannon Scheid, Administrative Assistant
Office of Attorney Services*



No. 2024-08-28-1

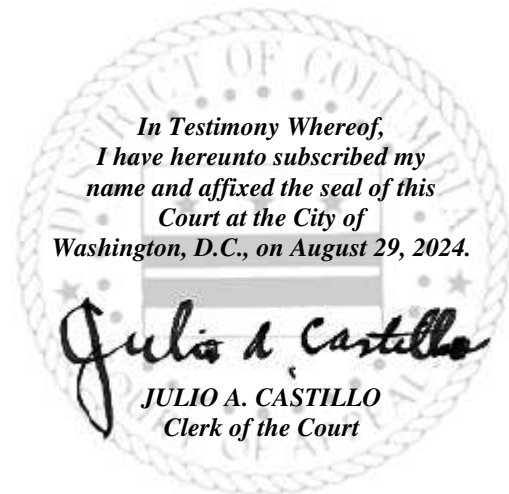
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*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Richard Lynn Etter

*was duly qualified and admitted on October 14, 2005 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.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcb.org.***

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically transmitted the foregoing **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 FOR RICHARD L. ETTER** to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF system for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing, to the following registrant:

Roger Wenthe
Nicholas Conlon
Edmund C. Celiesius

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby further certify that service of the foregoing was also made by depositing a true and correct copy of same for mailing, first class mail, postage prepaid thereon, at Las Vegas, Nevada, to the following:

Roger Wenthe
Roger Wenthe, PLLC
Nevada Bar No. 8920
2831 St. Rose Pkwy. #200
Henderson, NV 89052

Nicholas Conlon (Pro Hac Vice)
Edmund C. Celiesuius (Pro Hac Vice)
Brown , LLC
111 Town Square Place, Suite 400
Jersey City, NJ 070310

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

DATED this 28th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Vincent M. Risucci

AN EMPLOYEE OF OGLETREE, DEAKINS,
NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.