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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Houston Casualty Company, a foreign  
 Corporation

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Findlay Management Group, a Nevada  
 Domestic Corporation

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:24-cv-01459

**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**

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Thomas H. Cellilli, III, 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  
Skarzynski, Marick & Black LLP  
 (firm name)

with offices at One Battery Park Plaza, 32nd Floor  
 (street address)

New York, New York, 10004  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

212-820-7736, tcellilli@skarzynski.com  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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

1 3. That since December 12, 2003, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
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
New York	December 12, 2003	4173423
USDC- SDNY	May 15, 2007	TC0325
USDC - EDNY	May 16, 2007	4173423
Nebraska (Inactive)	September 22, 1994	20358
USDC - Nebraska (Inactive)	September 22, 1994	20358
US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit	January 5, 2022	
Central Division of Illinois - Urbana Div.	March 2013	

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 (State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) 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):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None.

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

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)  
New York  
Nebraska

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
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(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.

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

*Thomas H. Cellilli, III*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF New York  
5 COUNTY OF New York }

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7 Thomas H. Cellilli, III, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

*Thomas H. Cellilli, III*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2024.

*Janice M. Font*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

JANICE M. FONT  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01FO6122842  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires February 22, 2025

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

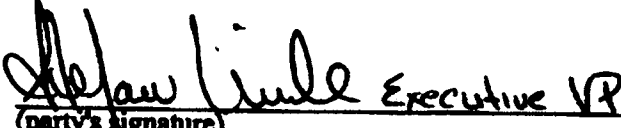
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Robert Schumacher, Esq.  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled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

23 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 1550  
24 (street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)  
27 702-577-9319, rschumacher@grsm.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) Robert E. Schumacher, Esq. as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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11 (party's signature)

12 Houston Casualty Company  
13 (type or print party name, title)

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17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

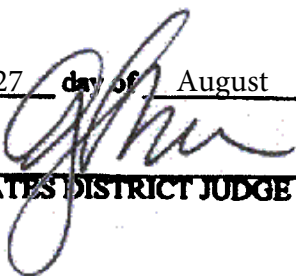
19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 7504 rscbumacher@grm.com  
24 Bar number Email address

25 **APPROVED:**

26 Dated: this 27 day of August, 20 24.

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29 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Third Judicial Department*

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*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Thomas Henry Cellilli, III*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on November 24, 2003, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of Albany on  
August 20, 2024.*



*Robert D Mayberger*

*Clerk of the Court*

**SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I certify that I am Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, the highest court of the State, and that on September 22, 1994, Thomas H. Cellilli was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law by the Supreme Court and is currently on inactive status with the Nebraska State Bar Association. I further certify that the attorney is now in good standing in the Courts of Nebraska, and there is not now pending in this court any disciplinary action. The attorney's private and professional character appears to be good.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of this Court, in the City of Lincoln, on August 21, 2024.

*Joshua R. Shasserre*

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Joshua R. Shasserre, Clerk

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