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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MARION STRECZYN, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
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MENU FOODS INCOME FUND, a foreign )  
corporation; MENU FOODS, INC., et. al. )  
 )  
Defendant(s). )  
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Case # 3:07-cv-00159-LRH-VPC  
  
**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**  
  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

Edward B. Ruff, III, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at Hinsdale  
(city)  
DuPage, Illinois  
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
PRETZEL & STOUFFER, CHARTERED with offices at  
One South Wacker Drive, Suite 2500  
Chicago (street address) 60606 (312) 346-1973  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)  
ERuff@pretzel-stouffer.com  
(Email address)

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

4. That since November 4, 1999, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
 (date)  
 in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. 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
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	December 12, 1981	6181332
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit	November of 1981	
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin	April of 1988	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	August of 2003	
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana	December of 2003	
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana	January of 2004	
U.S. Supreme Court of the United States	August of 2004	
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	October of 2006	

6. 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:

No.

1           7.     Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,  
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3 NO.  
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6           8.     That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7 American Bar Association  
8 Illinois Bar Association  
9 Chicago Bar Association  
Seventh Circuit Bar Association

10          9.     Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more  
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel  
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
N/A			

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

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

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

26          12.    Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
27 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.

Edward B. Ruff, III  
Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF COOK )

EDWARD B. RUFF, III, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Edward B. Ruff, III  
Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.  
Bonnie L. Jay  
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 CHARLES W. SPANN,  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
Nevada counsel is:

1701 West Charleston, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Telephone: 775-829-2002  
Facsimile: 775-829-1808

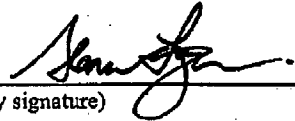
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By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoints CHARLES W. SPANN as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

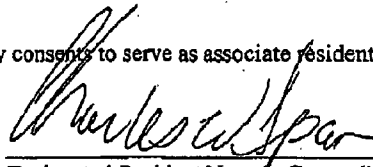
  
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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

  
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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature      1532  
Bar number

APPROVED:

DATED this 12th day of June, 2007.



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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE