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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Janene Trujillo,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Zimmer, US, Inc., et al.

Defendant(s).

Case #3:19-cv-00056-MMD-CBC

**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

Theodore E. O'Reilly, 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

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 11766 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 750,  
(street address)

Los Angeles, California, 90025,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(310) 500-2090, theodore.oreilly@FaegreBD.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since December 10, 2009, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(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
California State Bar	12/10/2009	267675
USDC Eastern District of California	09/27/2010	
USDC Northern District of California	10/05/2010	
USDC Southern District of California	10/05/2010	
USDC Central District of California	03/18/2011	

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.

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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.

None.

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
November 1, 2018	3:18-cv-00437-RCJ	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
November 8, 2018	2:18-cv-01744-GMN	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
January 31, 2019	2:16-cv-00264-APG	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
January 31, 2019	2:18-cv-02394-APG	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
January 31, 2019	2:19-cv-00043-RFB	USDC District of Nevada	Granted

(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.

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6 Petitioner's signature

7 STATE OF California }  
8 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

9 Theodore E. O'Reilly, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

10 That the foregoing statements are true.

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12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Petitioner's signature

14 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 19 day of March, 2019.

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18 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.



19 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
20 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

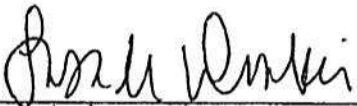
21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate LeAnn Sanders,  
23 (name of local counsel)  
24 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice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

27 6605 Grand Montecito Pkwy., Suite 200  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89149  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
702-384-7000, lsanders@alversontaylor.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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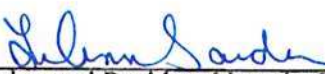
5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) LeAnn Sanders as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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11 (party's signature)  
12 Lisa M. Dunkin, Sr. Litigation Counsel  
13 (type or print party name, title)  
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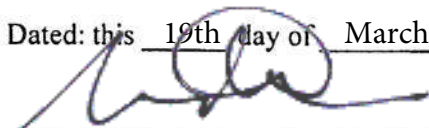
17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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 000390 lsanders@alversontaylor.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 19th day of March, 2019.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

January 11, 2019

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, THEODORE O'REILLY, #267675 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 10, 2009; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, 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, appearing to read "Louise Turner".

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Records

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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
20 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

21 **JANENE TRUJILLO,**

22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.

24 **ZIMMER, US, INC.,** a Delaware  
25 Corporation,  
26 **SYNVASIVE TECHNOLOGY,** a  
27 California Corporation, **BIOMET**  
28 **ORTHOPEDICS, LLC,** an Indiana  
Limited Liability Company, **BIOMET,**  
**INC.,** an Indiana Corporation, and  
**DOES I-X,** inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 3:19-cv-00056-MMD-CBC

**AFFIDAVIT OF THEODORE  
O'REILLY IN SUPPORT OF  
VERIFIED PETITION AND  
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL  
COUNSEL**

Complaint Filed: November 16, 2018

1 I, Theodore O'Reilly, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am an active member of the Bar of the State of California and a partner  
3 with Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, attorneys of record for Defendants Biomet Inc.; Biomet  
4 Orthopedics, LLC; Biomet Manufacturing Corp.; and Biomet U.S. Reconstruction, LLC  
5 (collectively, "Biomet"). I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge and, if  
6 called upon to do so, I could and would so testify.

7 2. I make this declaration in support of my Verified Petition and Designation  
8 of Local Counsel in the above referenced matter, pursuant to LR IA 11-2(h)(2).

9 3. Faegre Baker Daniels is national products liability counsel for Biomet; the  
10 law firm does not have an office in Nevada.

11 4. In addition to this single plaintiff products liability case, Faegre Baker  
12 Daniels represents Biomet in hundreds of other cases across the country alleging claims  
13 against Biomet's M2a hip replacement system.

14 5. On October 2, 2012, the Biomet M2a cases were consolidated and  
15 centralized in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana in the  
16 South Bend Division, where Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr. presides over *In Re: Biomet M2a*  
17 *Magnum Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation* (MDL 2391), cause number: 3:12-  
18 MD-2391 ("Biomet M2a Magnum MDL").

19 6. Beginning in 2018, Judge Miller remanded and transferred groups of cases  
20 within the MDL to their local federal courts throughout the country, including those in  
21 Nevada. On February 22, 2019 and March 11, 2019, Judge Miller remanded and  
22 transferred additional cases out of the MDL. Additional cases are expected to be  
23 remanded and transferred to local federal courts through 2019.

24 7. Faegre Baker Daniels LLP represents Biomet in the Biomet M2a Magnum  
25 MDL, in the M2a remanded and transferred cases throughout the country, and in state  
26 and federal court cases that were never centralized in the Biomet M2a Magnum MDL.

27 8. Tarifa Laddon and Theodore O'Reilly of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP  
28 represent Biomet in products liability cases such as this one, as well in many of the



1 Biomet M2a Magnum cases, and have thus far appeared in five remanded and transferred  
2 Biomet M2a Magnum MDL cases before this Court in which their verified petitions have  
3 been granted:

Case Name	Case Number	Remand Date
Mitchell Gonzalez v. Biomet, Inc., et al.	2:18-cv-01744-GMN	September 6, 2018
Randall Hix v. Biomet, Inc., et al.	3:18-cv-00437-RCJ-WGC	September 6, 2018
Edward George v. Biomet, Inc., et al	2:18-cv-02394-APG-VCF	December 12, 2018
Veronica Gonzalez v. Biomet, Inc., et al	2:19-cv-00043-RFB-VCF	December 12, 2018
Rebecca Franks v. Biomet, Inc., et al	2:16-cv-00264-APG-PAL	January 2, 2019

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9. On February 22, 2019 and March 11, 2019, Judge Miller remanded and transferred four additional cases to this Court. Tarifa Laddon and Theodore O'Reilly of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP will also seek to appear in those cases on behalf of Biomet, as well as in future remanded, transferred, and filed Biomet cases before this Court.

10. For purposes of efficiency, Biomet requests that the Verified Petitions and Designations of Counsel for Tarifa Laddon and Theodore O'Reilly be granted.

I declare under the penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of California and Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Theodore O'Reilly  
Theodore O'Reilly