

that he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Connecticut and is admitted to practice in the state courts of New York and California, and the following federal courts: Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, District of Connecticut, Eastern District of New York, Southern District of California and Central District of California. Mr. Newman has further advised me that he has never been disbarred or suspended.

5. I understand and have informed Mr. Newman that, in the event that the court grants this application, all notices, orders and pleadings shall be served upon me as liaison counsel, and I shall promptly notify counsel of their receipt, and that only an attorney at law of this Court may file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders.

6. There is good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Newman as he is familiar with the facts, issues and pleadings in this action and no delay in the conduct of the proceedings would be occasioned by him acting as attorney for Plaintiff in this matter.

7. I was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey in 1982. I am a member of the Bars of the State of New Jersey; U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey; U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

8. I am not under suspension or disbarment of any court.

9. Accordingly, I respectfully request that this Court enter the proposed Order admitting Bruce E. Newman to appear *pro hac vice* in this action.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: June 19, 2007

/s/ Joseph J. DePalma
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