

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JANE DOE, Individually and  
As Next Friend of JULIE DOE, a minor,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MYSPACE, INC., and  
NEWS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

No. 06-cv-7880 (MGC/AJP)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF  
CHRISTOPHER V. POPOV  
PRO HAC VICE

**Motion for Admission of Christopher V. Popov Pro Hac Vice**

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and based upon the affidavit attached as Exhibit A, I, Clifford Thau, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby

Jane Doe v. MySpace, Inc. et al. Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

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Christopher V. Popov  
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cpopov@velaw.com

As evidenced by the letter attached as Exhibit B, Mr. Popov is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him in any State or Federal court.

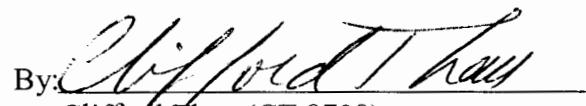
I respectfully request that the Court order the admission of Christopher V. Popov, pro hac vice, and I am submitting a proposed order granting the admission of Christopher V. Popov, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Dated: November 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

VINSON & ELKINS, L.L.P.

By:

  
Clifford Thau (CT 8708)  
Ari M. Berman (AB 4928)  
Ronald Oran (RO 3317)  
666 Fifth Avenue  
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*Attorneys for Defendants News  
Corporation and MySpace, Inc.*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27 day of November, 2006, the Motion for Admission of Christopher V. Popov Pro Hac Vice and accompanying exhibits was served upon counsel for all parties.



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Ronald Oran

***EXHIBIT A***

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CLIFFORD THAU'S  
AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ADMIT  
CHRISTOPHER V. POPOV  
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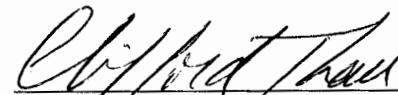
CLIFFORD THAU, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. ("V&E"), and counsel of record for Defendants News Corporation and MySpace, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case, and I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendants' motion to admit Christopher V. Popov as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendants in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and I am in good standing with this Court.
3. Mr. Popov is an associate with V&E and works from its Austin, Texas office.

4. I have found Mr. Popov to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Christopher V. Popov, pro hac vice.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Christopher V. Popov, pro hac vice, to represent Defendants in the above-captioned matter be granted.

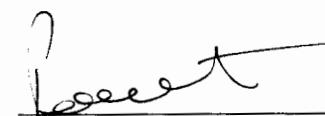
Executed November 22, 2006.



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*Attorney for Defendants New  
Corporation and MySpace, Inc.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22nd day of November 2006.



Notary Public, State of New York

PAUL G. LEONTIDIS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01LE6017660  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Aug. 22, 2007

***EXHIBIT B***

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

November 15, 2006

Re: Christopher Vasil Popov, State Bar Number 24032960

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Christopher Vasil Popov was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 2, 2001, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No previous disciplinary sanctions have been entered against Mr. Popov's law license.

Sincerely,

John A. Neal  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

JN/et



## ***EXHIBIT C***

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Upon the motion of Clifford Thau, attorney for Defendants News Corporation and MySpace, Inc., and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support thereof, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned matter in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: November \_\_\_\_, 2006

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United States District/Magistrate Judge