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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHEPARD FAIREY and OBEY GIANT ART, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff,

v.

SHEPARD FAIREY, OBEY GIANT ART, INC., OBEY GIANT LLC, and STUDIO NUMBER ONE, INC.,

Fairey et al v. The Associated Prescounterclaim Defendants, And

MANNIE GARCIA,

Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross Claim Plaintiff/Defendant,

V.

SHEPARD FAIREY AND OBEY GIANT ART, INC.,

Counterclaim Defendants,

And

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Cross Claim Plaintiff/Defendant.

Case No.: 09 CIV 01123 (AKH)

ECF CASE

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Brendan T. Kehoe, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name:

Michael F. Williams

Firm Name:

Kirkland & Ellis

Address: City/State/Zip: 655 Fifteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

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Michael F. Williams is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey and the District of Columbia. He is also a member in good standing of the Bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals the D.C. Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and the U.S. District Court for New Jersey.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Michael F. Williams in any State or Federal court.

Dated: November <u>10</u>, 2009 New York, New York

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10 day of November 2009, I caused a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE to be served by electronic mail on the counsel listed below.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BRENDAN T. KEHOE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)	SS.

Brendan T. Kehoe, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am Brendan T. Kehoe, counsel for Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross-Claim Plaintiff/Defendant The Associated Press in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross-Claim Plaintiff/Defendant's motion to admit **Michael F. Williams** as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross-Claim Plaintiff/Defendant in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the New York, and was admitted to practice law in 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 am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. **Michael F. Williams** is a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.
- 4. I have found **Michael F. Williams** to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of **Michael F. Williams**, pro hac vice.
- 6. In support of this motion, I submit a Certificate of Good Standing for **Michael F.**Williams from the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Additional Certificates of Good Standing are available upon request.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order gaining the admission of **Michael F. Williams**, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit **Michael F. Williams**, *pro hac vice*, to represent Petitioner in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: New York New York

Respectfully submitted.

Brendan T. Kehoe

Sworn to before me this

10 day of November, 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOSEPH J. CAL!
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CA5015323
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 19, 20 0 3

Certificate of Good Standing



United States of America

District of New Jersey

I, WILLIAM T. WALSH, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, do hereby certify that:

Michael F. Williams

was duly admitted to practice in said Court as of September 1, 2004, and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of said Court.

Dated at Newark, New Jersey on: November 5, 2009

WILLIAM T. WALSH, CLERK

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ORDER ADMITTING COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Upon the motion of Brendan T. Kehoe, attorney for The Associated Press and said sponsor attorney's affidavit of support:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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	Email Address:	Michael.Williams@kirkland.com		
is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross-				
Claim Plaintiff/Defendant The Associated Press in the above captioned case in the United State				
District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court				
are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of				
attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall				
immediately apply for an ECF password at www.nysd.uscourts.gov . Counsel shall forward the				
pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.				
Dated:	New York, New York	<u> </u>		

United States District Judge