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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WILLIAM GILMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Index No. 11 Civ 5843 (JPO) ECF Case

ELIOT SPITZER and THE SLATE GROUP, LLC,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, 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, and on the accompanying affidavit of Jay Ward Brown, defendants, by and through counsel, move for an order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

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to assist in the defense of this action.

Mr. Levine is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the Bar of Pennsylvania. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Levine in any state or federal court.

Dated: October, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

LEVINE SULLIVAN KOCH & SCHULZ, LLP

By:

Jay Ward Brown, Bar No. JB-4376 1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: (202) 508-1100 Facsimile: (202) 861-9888

Attorneys for Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group, LLC

TO:

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Attorneys for plaintiff

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

State of New York)	
)	SS
County of New York)	

Scott Bailey, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a legal assistant with Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, counsel for Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group, LLC in the above captioned action. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. I reside in Essex County, New Jersey.
- 2. On October 19, 2011, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Jay Ward Brown in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, and Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion by first-class mail on counsel for plaintiff, as follows:

Jeffrey L. Liddle James W. Halter LIDDLE & ROBINSON, L.L.P. 800 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Scott Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 2011.

AMANDA M. LEITH Notary Public, State of New York No. 02LE6193816

No. 02LE6193816
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires September 22, 2012

Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAY WARD BROWN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT

COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

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- I, Jay Ward Brown, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, and am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge in support of the motion to admit Lee Levine as counsel *pro hac vice* to assist in the representation of Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group, LLC.
- 2. I was admitted to practice in the State of New York in 2003 and currently remain a member in good standing of the bars of the states of New York, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. I am also admitted to the bar of this Court and am in good standing.
- 3. Lee Levine is a partner in Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, resident in our Washington, D.C. office.
- 4. Mr. Levine is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the Bar of Pennsylvania. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Levine in any state or federal court. Certificates of good standing from the Bar of the District of Columbia and the Bar of Pennsylvania are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 5. I know Mr. Levine to be a skilled trial attorney and person of high integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and fully familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. I move the admission of Lee Levine, *pro hac vice*, and I respectfully submit a proposed order granting his admission, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Lee Levine, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group LLC in the above captioned matter, be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on this the day of October 2011 in Washington, D.C.

Jay Ward Brown, Bar No. JB-4376

District of Columbia: SS

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,

Bridgette B. Simmons, Notary Public, D.C. My commission expires November 14, 2011





Pistrict of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123 Washington, A. C. 20001 202/879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

LEE J. LEVINE			
was on the	19 TH day of	ДЕСЕМВЕК, 1980	
duly qualified	l and admitted as a	an attorney and counselor en	titled to
practice befor	re this Court and	is, on the date indicated be	low, an
active membe	er in good standing	g of this Bar.	

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on October 12, 2011.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

By: <u>Samore Javra-</u> Deputy Clerk



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

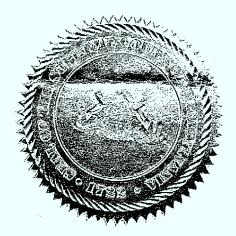
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Lee Jay Levine, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

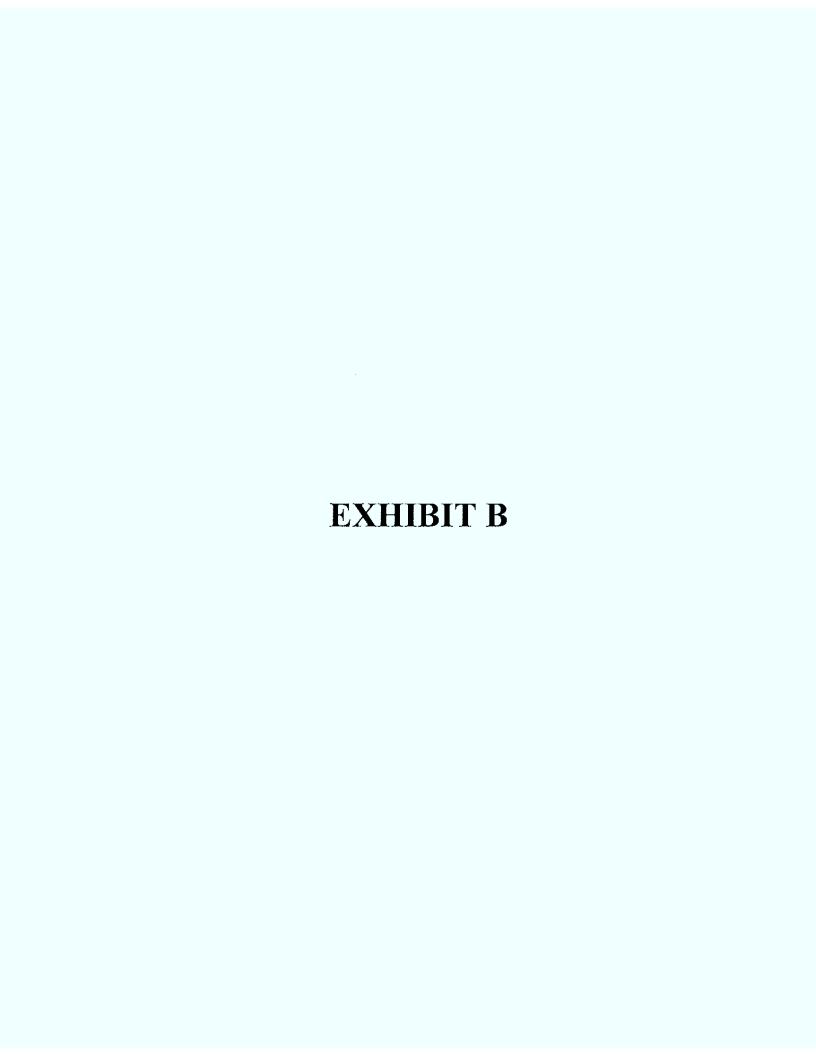
September 23, 2004

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



*Witness my hand and official seal Dated: October 14, 2011

> Patricia A. Johnson Chief Clerk



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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

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Upon the motion of Jay Ward Brown, attorney for Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group, LLC, and the affidavit submitted in support thereof;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Lee Levine Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP 1050 17th Street N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: 202-508-1110

Email: llevine@lskslaw.com

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendants Eliot Spitzer and The Slate Group, LLC in the above captioned case in the United States 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. As this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov.

Dated:	
	Hon. J. Paul Oetken
	United States District Judge