

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-CV-00049-F**

BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC, a )  
Delaware Limited Liability Company; and )  
BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, )  
INC., a Delaware Corporation )

Petitioners, )

v. )

RICHARD P. NORDAN, as Ancillary Administrator )  
for the Separate Estates of STEPHEN S. )  
HELVENSTON, MIKE R. TEAGUE, JERKO )  
GERALD ZOVKO, and WESLEY J. K. BATALONA, )

Respondent. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Michael P. Socarras of McDermott Will & Emery, LLP, 600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005 appears as counsel for Petitioners Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Blackwater Lodge and Training Center, Inc. in the above-captioned lawsuit.

Mr. Socarras (D.C. Bar No. 418127 and Missouri Bar No. 49179) is licensed to practice law in, and is a member in good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia and of Missouri. He is also admitted before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

Mr. Socarras and the firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP appear in association with Kirk G. Warner, NC State Bar No. 16238 and Mark A. Ash, NC State Bar No.13967, of the law firm Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P., P.O. Box 2611, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-2611, who appear as co-counsel for Petitioners Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Blackwater Lodge and Training Center, Inc.

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