

# EXHIBIT 9



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Re: 50 181 T 00524 06  
Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC & Blackwater  
Lodge and Training Center, Inc.  
vs  
Richard P. Nordan

Dear Parties:

Please be advised that the ICDR has determined to uphold the challenge to Arbitrator Sessions' continued service as a Panel Member.

Pursuant to Article 6, at the written request of any party, we will complete the appointment process by administratively appointing a third arbitrator to serve with Arbiters Dreyfus and Webster.

Sincerely,

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