

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
 WESTERN DIVISION
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:05-cv-48-FL (1)**

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,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

BLACKWATER SECURITY)
 CONSULTING, LLC, a Delaware Limited)
 Liability Company; BLACKWATER)
 LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INC.,)
 A Delaware Corporation, JUSTIN L.)
 McQUOWN, an individual; and THOMAS)
 POWELL, an individual,)

Defendants.)

Fred F. Fielding, Barbara Van Gelder, Margaret A. Ryan, and Scott M. McCaleb of Wiley
 Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006 appear as counsel for
 Defendants Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Blackwater Lodge and Training Center,
 Inc. in the above-captioned lawsuit.

1. Mr. Fielding is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

2. Ms. Van Gelder is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

3. Ms. Ryan is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado; and

4. Mr. McCaleb is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and

Mr. Fielding, Ms. Van Gelder, Ms. Ryan, and Mr. McCaleb and the firm of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP appear in association with Mark A. Ash, NC State Bar No. 13967 and Kirk G. Warner, NC State Bar No. 16238, 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 Defendants Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Blackwater Lodge and Training Center, Inc.

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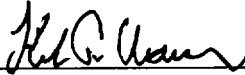
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served the foregoing in the above-entitled action upon all other parties to this cause by U.S. Mail, addressed to the following parties:

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