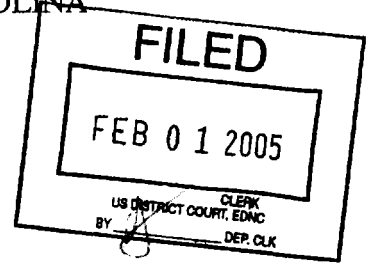


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:05-CV-48-FL(1)



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,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

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.)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Ralph J. Caccia, William C. Crenshaw and Don R. Berthiaume of Powell Goldstein LLP,
901 New York Avenue, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, DC, 20001, appear as counsel for
Defendant Justin L. McQuown in the above-captioned lawsuit.

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

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

3. M. Berthiaume is a member in good standing of the United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York; and

Mr. Caccia, Mr. Crenshaw and Mr. Berthiaume and the law firm of Powell Goldstein
LLP appear in this action in association with Patricia L. Holland, NC State Bar No. 8816, and

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This the 18th day of February, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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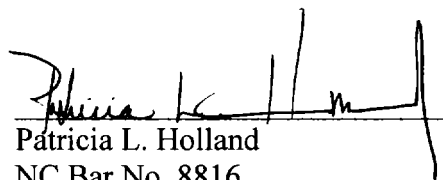
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This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE in the above-entitled action on all of the parties to this cause by:

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