

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:24-cv-00022-MOC-WCM

DOUGLAS GRANT MORTON, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
)  
AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC; )  
VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF )  
AMERICA, INC. *doing business as* )  
*Audi of America, Inc.;* )  
AUDI AG; VOLKSWAGEN AG; )  
LEAR CORPORATION; )  
FNK NORTH AMERICA, INC.; )  
FAURECIA-NHK CO., LTD.; )  
FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, LLC;) )  
NHK SEATING OF AMERICA, INC.; )  
NHK SPRING CO. LTD; )  
FAURECIA USA HOLDINGS INC.; )  
BROSE NORTH AMERICA, INC.; )  
BROSE FAHRZEUGTEILE SE & CO. )  
KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT; )  
GRAMMER, INC.; )  
GRAMMER INDUSTRIES, LLC; )  
GRAMMER AG; )  
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.; )  
and XYZ COMPANIES, 1-4, )  
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Defendants. )

ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (Doc. 95) filed by Caroline M. Gieser. The Motion indicates that Ms. Gieser, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, is local counsel for Defendants Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.; Audi AG; and

Volkswagen AG and that she seeks the admission of Colin K. Kelly, who the Motion represents as being a member in good standing of the Bar of Georgia. It further appears that the requisite admission fee has been paid, and that there is no opposition to the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (Doc. 95) and **ADMITS** Colin K. Kelly to practice *pro hac vice* before the Court in this matter while associated with local counsel.

Signed: February 5, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

