

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-783-FDW-DCK**

ELIZABETH WOOTEN SCHMITZ,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

**BENEFITFOCUS.COM, INC. and
HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY a/k/a THE
HARTFORD,**)

Defendants.)

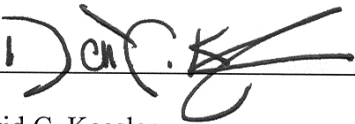
ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 11) filed by Rebecca Gauthier, concerning Jennifer H. Thiem on November 29, 2016. Ms. Jennifer H. Thiem seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendant BenefitFocus.com, Inc. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 11) is **GRANTED**. Ms. Jennifer H. Thiem is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant BenefitFocus.com, Inc.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: November 29, 2016



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

