

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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(JAB 09/09/09)
SCANNED

Pelican Equity, LLC Plaintiff,

9 cv 5927 (NR)

- against -

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

ROBERT V. BRAZELL, Defendant.
et al.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Paul Niehaus, a member in good standing of
the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: Kevin McBride
Firm Name: McBride Law, PC
Address: PO Box BB
City/State/Zip: Pasadena, CA 91102
Phone Number: (310) 714-1933
Fax Number: (626) 696-3410

Kevin McBride is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of
California and Utah.

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against Kevin McBride
in any State or Federal court.

Dated: 9/8/2009
City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Niehaus

Sponsor's Paul R. Niehaus
SDNY Bar PN-3994
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a partner in Niehaus LLP, 1359 Broadway, Suite 2001, New York, New York 10018, local counsel defendant Darl McBride. I am over 18 years of age and am not a party to his action.

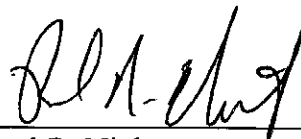
I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September, 2009, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, and the accompanying Declaration of Paul R. Niehaus in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, with exhibits, to be mailed via US Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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September 8, 2009
New York, New York



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TALOS PARTNERS, LLC,
RAMA RAMACHANDRAN,
DARL McBRIDE AND BRYAN CAVE LLP,

Defendants.

09 Civ. 5927 (NRB)
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DECLARATION OF PAUL
NIEHAUS IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

I, PAUL R. NIEHAUS, an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York, and the bar of this Court, hereby declare and affirm under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and all penalties of perjury that the following is true and accurate:

1. I am a partner in Niehaus LLP, local counsel for defendant Darl McBride in this action. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this case. Except as noted below, I have firsthand knowledge of the facts affirmed herein.

2. I make this affirmation in support of defendant Mr. McBride's motion on consent to admit *pro hac vice* Mr. Kevin McBride of the law firm McBride Law, P.C. of Pasadena, California for purposes of appearing before this Court in this matter, and for all other activities an attorney admitted to the Bar of this Court may undertake within the context of this action.

3. I am a member of good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice in August, 1998. I also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

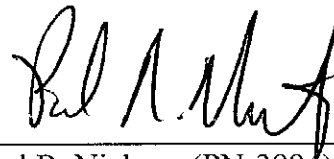
4. Mr. McBride is a member in good standing of the State bars of Utah and California.. Certificates of Good Standing for those states are attached as Exhibits A, and B, respectively.

5. No prior applications have been made for the relief requested herein.

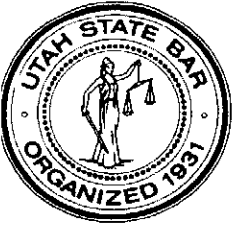
6. Mr. McBride is an attorney of good moral character, and possesses the general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at-law. This belief is based on my professional interactions and relationship with Mr. McBride, and my conversations with Mr. McBride.

7. I respectfully present a proposed order granting the admission of Mr. McBride *pro hac vice*, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Dated: September 8, 2009
New York, New York



Paul R. Niehaus (PN-3994)



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John C. Baldwin
Executive Director

August 28, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that **Kevin P. McBride**, Utah State Bar No. **04494**, was admitted to practice law in Utah on **May 3, 1985** and is an active member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.

No public disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the license of **Kevin P. McBride** to practice law.

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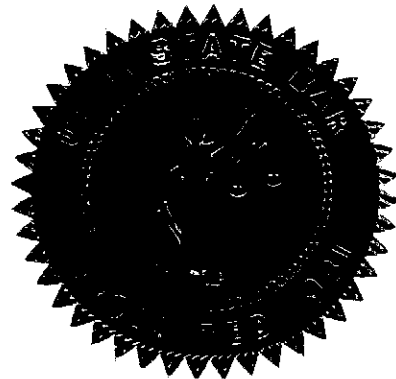
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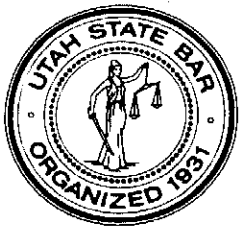
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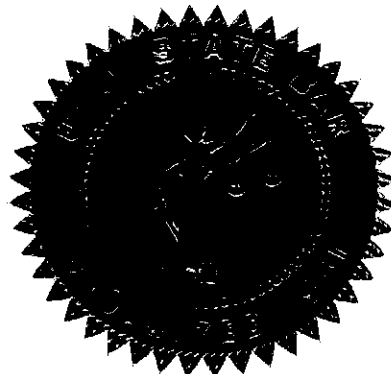
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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

September 1, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, KEVIN PATRICK MCBRIDE, #116852 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 1984; that from the date of admission to May 8, 1989, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on May 8, 1989, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status as of January 1, 1989; that from that date to April 24, 1990, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on April 24, 1990, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that on August 12, 1991, he was suspended from the practice of law in California by order of the Supreme Court for nonpayment of State Bar membership fees; that said suspension remained in effect to November 24, 2003 upon which last mentioned date he was reinstated by the Supreme Court upon payment of all delinquent State Bar fees and penalties; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the motion of Paul Niehaus, attorney for Darl McBride
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: Kevin McBride
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City/State/Zip: Pasadena, CA 91102
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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Darl McBride in the above
captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys
appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing
discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall
immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice
fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:
City, State:

United States District/Magistrate Judge