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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case # 2:22-CV-00612-CDS-EJY

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MATTHEW WADE BEASLEY, et al.

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00  
[ECF No. 507]

Alicia A. Baiardo, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

McGuireWoods LLP

(firm name)

with offices at Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1300,

(street address)

San Francisco,

(city)

California,

(state)

94111,

(zip code)

415-844-1973,

(area code + telephone number)

abaiardo@mcguirewoods.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since 12/2007, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
California Supreme Court	12/2007	254228
USDC Central District of California	1/20/2010	
USDC Eastern District of California	12/16/2009	
USDC Northern District of California	2/15/2008	
USCA Southern District of New York	8/22/2017	
USCA for the Ninth Circuit	8/4/2016	
U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation	8/8/2017	
USDC Southern District of California	7/29/2021	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Bar Association of San Francisco ("BASF")

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule 1A 11-2 (formerly LR 1A 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
5/5/2022	2:22-cv-00658 (Lewis)	USDC Nevada	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Alicia Baiardo  
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF California )  
6 COUNTY OF San Francisco )

7 Alicia A. Baiardo, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

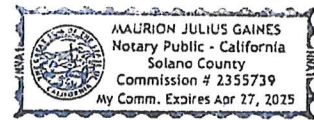
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Alicia Baiardo  
10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 21 day of April, 2023.

13 Maurion Julius Gaines  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Joseph Went,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 9555 Hillwood Drive, 2nd Floor  
25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89134  
27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 702-669-4619, jgwent@hollandhart.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

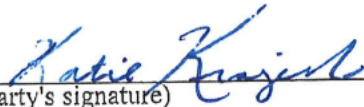


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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Joseph Went as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)

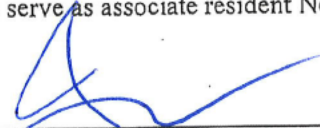
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(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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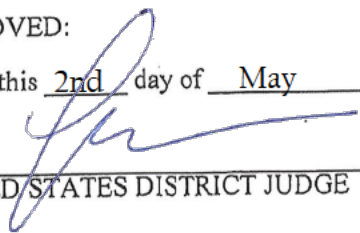
**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
NBA 9220 jgwent@hollandhart.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 2nd day of May, 2023.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE