

DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

- ▶ Please refer to Local Rule IA 10-2 (see below) for assistance in completing this document.
- ▶ **This document MUST be accompanied by a Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only by Attorney Not Admitted to the Bar of this Court.**
- ▶ You may contact the Clerk's Office in Las Vegas (702) 464-5400 or Reno (775) 686-5800 with any additional questions.

LR IA 10-2. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN A PARTICULAR CASE

(a) An attorney who is not admitted to the bar of this court but who has been retained or appointed to appear in a particular case may do so only with the permission of the court. Application for such permission shall be by verified petition on the form furnished by the clerk. The petitioner shall furnish all information required by the form and certify that he or she is a member in good standing of the highest court of a state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia and is on active status. A copy of any petition under this rule shall be served by the petitioner upon the State Bar of Nevada at its Las Vegas office, 201 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The verified petition shall be accompanied by the admission fee set by the court.

(b) An attorney whose verified petition is pending shall take no action in the case beyond filing the first pleading or motion. Until permission is granted, the clerk shall not issue summons or other writ.

(c) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, any attorney who is granted permission to practice pursuant to this rule shall associate a resident member of the bar of this court as co-counsel. The attorneys shall confirm the association by filing a completed designation of resident counsel on the form provided by the clerk. The resident attorney must have authority to sign binding stipulations. The time for performing any act under these rules or the Federal Rules of Civil, Criminal and Bankruptcy Procedure shall run from the date of service on the resident attorney. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, such resident attorney need not personally attend all proceedings in court.

(d) In civil cases, attorneys shall have forty-five (45) days after their first appearance to comply with all the provisions of this rule.

(e) In criminal cases, attorneys shall have ten (10) days after their first appearance to comply with all the provisions of this rule. In addition, the defendant(s) shall execute designation(s) of retained counsel, which shall also bear the signatures of both the attorney appearing *pro hac vice* and the associated resident attorney. Such designation(s) shall be filed and served within the same ten (10) day period.

(f) When all the provisions of this rule are satisfied, the court may enter an order approving the verified petition for permission to practice in the particular case. Such permission is limited to the particular case and no certificate shall be issued by the clerk.

(g) Failure to comply timely with this rule may result in the striking of any and all documents previously filed by such attorney, the imposition of other sanctions, or both.

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

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

(Designated Resident Nevada Counsel/Local Counsel's original signature)

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoints _____

as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

(Client(s) original signature(s))

APPROVED:

DATED: _____, 20 ____ .

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK OF COURT

By: _____
Deputy Clerk