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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Jose DeCastro

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Evan McKnight, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case #2:24-cv-00435-DJA

**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

Dawn M. Frick, 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
Surdyk, Dowd & Turner
(firm name)

with offices at 8163 Old Yankee St., Suite C,
(street address)

Dayton, Ohio, 45458,
(city) (state) (zip code)

937-222-2333, dfrick@sdtlawyers.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
City of Ironton, Ohio and Police employees to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since May 11, 1998, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 (date) member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Ohio
 3 (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

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

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Ohio	May 11, 1998	69068
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	November 19, 1999	69068
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio	July 7, 1998	69068
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio	July 7, 1998	69068
U.S. Dist Court, Southern District of Indiana-PHV	April 28, 2021	69068

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

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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.

Ohio State Bar Association
Dayton Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 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
None			

(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.

Dawn M. Frick
Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF Ohio)
5 COUNTY OF Montgomery)
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7 Dawn M. Frick, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Dawn M. Frick
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 24th day of March, 2025

12 *Christopher T. Herman*
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



CHRISTOPHER T. HERMAN, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 O. R. C.

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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 Katherine F. Parks,
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 Thorndal Armstrong, PC, 6590 S. McCarran Blvd., Suite B,
(street address)
25 Reno, Nevada, 89509,
(city) (state) (zip code)
26 (775)786-2882, KFP@thorndal.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)
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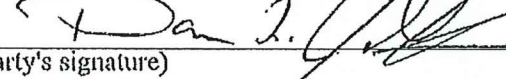
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Katherine F. Parks as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 (party's signature)


12 Sam Cranblit, Mayor
13 (type or print party name, title)

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15 (party's signature)

16 DANNY JOHNSON, CHIEF OF POLICE
17 (type or print party name, title) On behalf of all named
18 Ironton Police Officers

19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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23 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
24 6227 kfp@thorndal.com
25 Bar number Email address
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27 APPROVED:

28 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

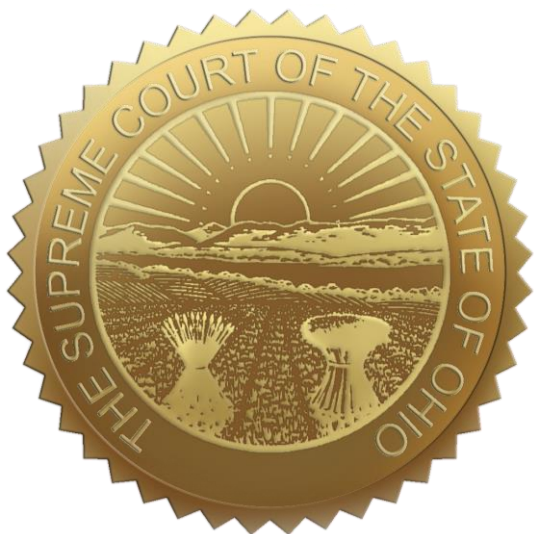
I, MICHEL JENDRETZKY, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,


Dawn Michelle Frick
Attorney Registration No. **0069068**

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on May 11, 1998; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of
the Supreme Court, this 17th day of March,
2025.

MICHEL JENDRETZKY
Director, Attorney Services Division




Kirstyn Moyers, Attorney Services Manager
Office of Attorney Services



No. 2025-03-17-1

Verify by email at GoodStandingRequests@sc.ohio.gov