

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

In the Matter of the Liquidation of
The Home Insurance Company

**PETITIONER'S ASSENTED TO MOTION TO PERMIT ATTORNEY
JOHN F. O'CONNOR TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire as Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company, (Petitioner), by and through counsel, J. Christopher Marshall, Assistant Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire, a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Hampshire, and moves this Court for an Order admitting John F. O'Connor, Esq. to practice before this Court pro hac vice on behalf of the Petitioner in the captioned matter. In support of this Motion, Petitioner, states as follows:

1. John F. O'Connor is a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia and Maryland. Mr. O'Connor is a partner with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, with his office located at 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. His phone number is (202) 429-8095. (See attached affidavit of John F. O'Connor.)

2. The undersigned is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, and will be associated with the above-listed attorney in his involvement with this case and present at any trial or hearing.

3. Petitioner desires that Mr. O'Connor represent his interests in this matter.

4. Petitioner anticipates that Mr. O'Connor will represent Petitioner's interests with respect to the disputed claim filed by VIAD Corporation, which is pending before the Referee as Liquidation No. 2008-HICIL-35. Counsel for VIAD Corporation has been consulted with respect to this Petition and have stated that they consent to Mr. O'Connor's admission pro hac vice.

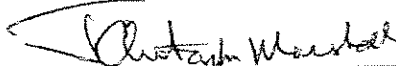
WHEREFORE, pursuant to Superior Court Rule 19, Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court grant the foregoing Motion to permit John F. O'Connor to appear pro hac vice and grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. SEVIGNY, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
AS LIQUIDATOR OF THE HOME INSURANCE
COMPANY,

By his attorneys,

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. O'CONNOR, ESQ.
SUPPORTING PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

John F. O'Connor, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, which is located at 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. My office telephone number is (202) 429-8095.

2. In 1996 I was admitted to practice law in the State of Maryland, and I was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia in 1998. I am a member in good standing in both of those jurisdictions and am eligible to practice in each of the courts of both jurisdictions. I have never applied for admission *pro hac vice* in the State of New Hampshire. I have not been denied admission *pro hac vice* in any jurisdiction.

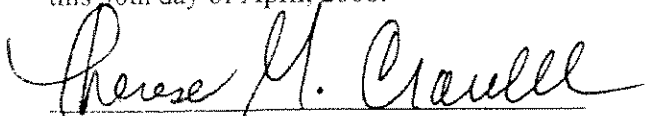
3. I am not currently, and have never been, suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction. No disciplinary action has ever been brought against me in any jurisdiction and I have never been held in contempt of court or sanctioned by any court.

4. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


John F. O'Connor

District of Columbia) ss.

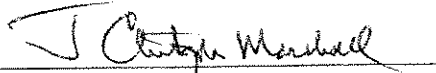
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of April, 2008.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires THERESE M. CRANWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires March 14, 2012

Certificate of Service

A copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Assented to Motion to Permit Attorney John F. O'Connor to Appear Pro Hac Vice and accompanying Affidavit was sent this 2nd day of May 2008 by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the persons on the attached service list.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Christopher Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

J. Christopher Marshall

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