

**BEFORE THE COURT-APPOINTED REFEREE  
IN RE: THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION  
DISPUTED CLAIMS DOCKET**

**In Re Liquidator Number:** 2008-HICIL-38  
**Proof of Claim Number:** INSU275827-01  
**Claimant Name:** James F. Scherr  
**Claimant Number:**  
**Policy or Contract Number:**  
**Insured or Reinsured Name:**  
**Date of Loss:**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR APPEARANCE *PRO HAC VICE*  
PURSUANT TO SUPERIOR COURT RULE 19**

*NOW COMES* Jim Darnell and moves for admission *pro hac vice*, and makes this verified application, and says as follows:

1. I am associated in this matter with Edmond J. Ford and the firm of Ford & Weaver, P.A., who is a member of the bar of this state. Mr. Ford has agreed to be present with me at trial or any hearing.

2. My residence and business address are as follows:

a. Residence address: 5 Paseo de Paz  
El Paso, Texas 79932

b. Business address: Jim Darnell, P.C.  
310 N. Mesa Street, Suite 212  
El Paso, Texas 79901

3. The name and address and phone number of each client sought to be represented is:

James F. Scherr  
c/o Scherr & Legate, P.L.L.C.  
109 N. Oregon Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
El Paso, Texas 79901  
Tel. No. 915-544-0100

4. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts, and the following table also discloses my respective periods of admissions:

Court	Period of Admission
Texas Bar	1980 -- Present
United States District Courts for the Western District of Texas	1982 - Present
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	1986 - Present
United States District Court For the Northern District of Texas	1987 -- Present
United States Court of Claims	1994 -- Present
United States Supreme Court	1997 -- Present

5. This applicant has never been denied admission *pro hac vice* in this state.
6. This applicant has never had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in this state.
7. This applicant has never otherwise formally been disciplined or sanctioned by any court of this state.
8. There are no formal written disciplinary proceedings that have been brought against this applicant by any disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction in the last five years.
9. This applicant has not been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for the disobedience of its rules or orders.
10. This applicant has not filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in this state in any other proceeding within the preceding two years.
11. The name, address, telephone number and bar number of the active member in good standing with whom I will be associated is:

Edmond J. Ford  
Ford & Weaver, P.A.  
10 Pleasant Street, Suite 400  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801  
Telephone No. 603-433-2002  
Bar No. 835

12. The applicant tenders herewith the non-refundable fees of \$225.00.

Respectfully submitted,

**JIM DARNELL, P.C.**

Dated: 7/9, 2009

By: 

**Jim Darnell**  
310 N. Mesa Street, Suite 212  
El Paso, TX 79901  
Tel. No. 915-532-2442

And by  
**FORD & WEAVER, P.A.**


Dated: 8/7, 2009

By: 

**Edmond J. Ford (#835)**  
10 Pleasant Street, Suite 400  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
Tel. No. 603-433-2002

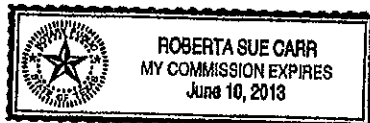
**VERIFICATION**

***NOW COMES*** Jim Darnell who, on oath, states and deposes that the foregoing statements are true and correct this 9th day of July, 2009.

  
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**Jim Darnell**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EL PASO

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Jim Darnell who on oath stated and deposed the foregoing statement is true and correct this 9th day of July, 2009.



  
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Notary Public  
in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 6.10.13