

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A
GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
Appellant,

vs.

SANFORD BUCKLES, ON BEHALF OF
HIMSELF AND OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED,

Respondent.

No. 70475

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
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BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

Appellant has filed motions to associate pro hac vice attorneys Michael R. Pennington and Scott Burnett Smith of the Alabama firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP pursuant to SCR 42.

Attached to the motion to associate Mr. Pennington is a verified application, certificate of admission and good standing from the Supreme Court of Alabama, and a statement pursuant to SCR 42 from the State Bar of Nevada. The State Bar of Nevada's Rule 42 statement indicates that Mr. Pennington has not applied to appear in Nevada courts in the past three years. *See* SCR 42(6) (stating that repeated appearances by any person pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of the motion).

Attached to the motion to associate Mr. Smith is a verified application, certificate of admission and good standing from the Supreme Court of Alabama, and a statement pursuant to SCR 42 from the State Bar of Nevada. The State Bar of Nevada's Rule 42 statement indicates that Mr. Smith has not applied to appear in Nevada courts in the past three years. *See* SCR 42(6). Accordingly, we grant the motions to associate. SCR 42(8).

Mr. Pennington and Mr. Smith shall be permitted to appear on behalf of appellant in this matter. Nevada attorney Daniel F. Polsenberg of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP shall be responsible for all matters presented by Mr. Pennington or Mr. Smith in this appeal. *See* SCR 42(14)(a) (requiring the Nevada attorney of record to be responsible for and actively participate in the representation of a client in these proceedings); NRAP 25(a)(5) (requiring all documents submitted to the supreme court for filing to include the original signature of at least one attorney of record who is an active member of the State Bar of Nevada); NRAP 46(a)(3) (requiring Nevada counsel to sign all briefs, be present during oral argument, and be responsible for all briefs and matters presented by foreign counsel).

It is so ORDERED.

 Cheary , C.J.

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