

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

2 JAMES PARSONS, Individually and
3 as Special Administrator of the Estate
4 of CAROLYN LEE PARSONS;
ANN-MARIE PARSONS,

5 Appellants,

6 vs.

7 COLT'S MANUFACTURING COMPANY
8 LLC, COLT'S DEFENSE LLC; DANIEL
9 DEFENSE, INC.; PATRIOT ORDNANCE
10 FACTORY, INC.; FN AMERICA, LLC;
NOVESKE RIFLEWORKS LLC;
11 CHRISTENSEN ARMS; LEWIS MACHINE
& TOOL COMPANY; LWRC
12 INTERNATIONAL LLC; DISCOUNT
FIREARMS AND AMMO LLC; DF&A
13 HOLDINGS LLC; MAVERICK
INVESTMENTS LP; SPORTSMAN'S
WAREHOUSE, INC.; GUNS AND
14 GUITARS, INC.

15 Respondents.

No. 81034

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Clerk of Supreme Court

16 **NOTICE OF ADMISSION PURSUANT TO SCR 42**

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18 The undersigned counsel of record hereby gives notice to this Court that
19 pursuant to Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 46(a)(3), foreign counsel Joshua
20 D. Koskoff, Esq. and Alinor C. Sterling have been granted admission to appear
21 under Local Rule IA 11-2 for the United States District Court for the District of

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1 Nevada upon Verified Petition in said court. A copy of the Orders Admitting to
2 Practice are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.
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4 DATED this 6th day of November 2020.

5 MATTHEW L. SHARP, LTD.

6 /s/ Matthew L. Sharp

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EXHIBIT 1

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3. That since December 9, 1994, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Connecticut
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

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

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Connecticut Superior Court	December 9, 1994	410518
United States District Court, District of CT	November 3, 1995	ct15619
Supreme Court of the United States	June 10, 2019	310613

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

None

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.

Connecticut Superior Court
United States District Court, District of Connecticut
Supreme Court of the United States

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
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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.

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 4 STATE OF Connecticut)
 5 COUNTY OF Fairfield)
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Petitioner's signature

7 Joshua D. Koskoff, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

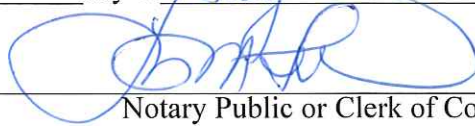
8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 12th day of July, 2019.



Notary Public or Clerk of Court

YVETTE M. JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2016 2020

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 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 Matthew L. Sharp,
 (name of local counsel)
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

432 Ridge Street,
 (street address)

Reno,
 (city)

Nevada,
 (state)

89501,
 (zip code)


775-324-1500,
 (area code + telephone number)

matt@mattsharplaw.com,
 (Email address)

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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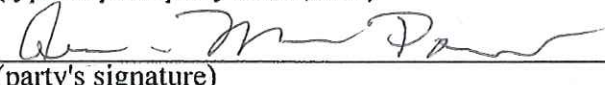
5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew L. Sharp as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

11 James Parsons

12 (type or print party name, title)


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(party's signature)

14 Ann-Marie Parsons

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 4746

Bar number

22 matt@mattsharplaw.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: July 23, 2019.

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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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State of Connecticut
Supreme Court

I, Carolyn C. Ziogas, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and keeper of the Seal thereof,

Do hereby certify, that, in the Superior Court at **Stamford/Norwalk**
on the **9th** *day of* **December, 1994**

Joshua Koskoff

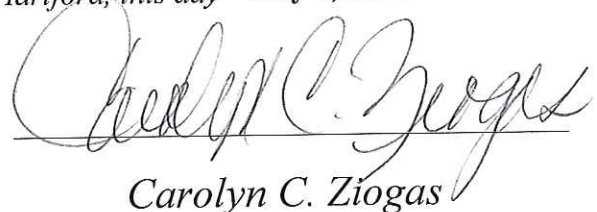
of

Westport, Connecticut

having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut, at Hartford, this day **July 1, 2019**



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carolyn C. Ziogas", written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn C. Ziogas

Chief Clerk

Supreme Court of the United States
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543



**JOSHUA D. KOSKOFF
OF BRIDGEPORT, CT**

was duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor for the Supreme Court of the United States on the tenth day of June, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and is now a member of the Bar of this Court in good standing.

In testimony, whereof, as Clerk of said Court, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Washington, this first day of July 2019.



Scott S. Harris
*Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the United States*

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry Paul".

Assistant Admissions Officer

EXHIBIT 2

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

<p>James Parsons, et. al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff(s),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant(s).</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Case #2:19-cv-01189-APG-GWF</p> <p>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</p> <p>FILING FEE IS \$250.00</p>
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Alinor C. Sterling, 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
Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder, PC

(firm name)

with offices at _____
350 Fairfield Avenue
(street address)

Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06604
(city) (state) (zip code)

203-336-4421, asterling@Koskoff.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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

3. That since November 12, 1996, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Connecticut
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

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

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Connecticut Superior Court	November 12, 1996	411754
United States District Court, District of CT	February 3, 1997	ct17207
United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit	April 27, 1999	ct17207
Supreme Court of the United States	June 17, 2019	310295

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

None

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.

Connecticut Superior Court
 United States District Court, District of Connecticut
 United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
 Supreme Court of the United States

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.

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 4 STATE OF Connecticut)
 5 COUNTY OF New Haven)
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Alinor C. Sterling
 Petitioner's signature

7 Alinor C. Sterling, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Alinor C. Sterling
 Petitioner's signature

11 30th day of June, 2020

12 Dolores G. Gilbertie
 13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

DOLORES G. GILBERTIE
NOTARY PUBLIC
 My Commission Expires Mar. 31, 2025

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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 Matthew L. Sharp
 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
 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 432 Ridge Street
 24 (street address)
 25 Reno Nevada 89501
 (city) (state) (zip code)
 26 775-324-1500 matt@mattsharp.com
 27 (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
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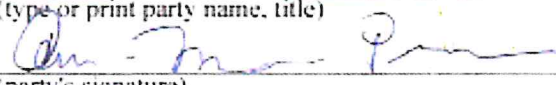
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(party's signature)

11 James Parsons

12 (type or print party name, title)

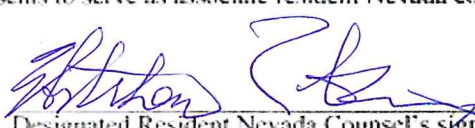
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18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 4746

Bar number

matt@mattsharpplaw.com

Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 3rd day of September, 2020 .

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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State of Connecticut
Supreme Court

I, Carolyn C. Ziogas, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and keeper of the Seal thereof,

Do hereby certify, that, in the Superior Court at New Haven
on the 12th day of November, 1996.

Alvin Clemens Sterling
of
Branford, CT

having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day 7/22/2020.

Carolyn C. Ziogas

Carolyn C. Ziogas
Chief Clerk

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut



Certificate of Good Standing

I, Robin D. Tabora, Clerk of this Court, do hereby certify that

Alinor C. Sterling

(Bar #ct17207) was duly admitted to practice in this Court on December 13, 1997 and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut on June 25, 2020.

Robin D. Tabora, Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan J. Blough". The signature is written over a faint circular seal of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

by Deputy Clerk: Bryan J. Blough

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, **CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE**, Clerk of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Second Circuit,

CERTIFY that Alinor C. Sterling, as duly admitted to practice in said Court
on April 27, 1999 and is in good standing.

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
Clerk of Court

Dated: July 10, 2020
New York, New York

By: s/: Richard Alcantara

Deputy Clerk

Supreme Court of the United States
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543



**ALINOR C. STERLING
OF BRIDGEPORT, CT**

was duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor for the Supreme Court of the United States on the seventeenth day of June, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and is now a member of the Bar of this Court in good standing.

In testimony, whereof, as Clerk of said Court, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Washington, this first day of July 2020.

Scott S. Harris
*Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the United States*

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry Rapp".

Assistant Admissions Officer