

DOCKET NO.: FST CV15 50148-08 S : SUPERIOR COURT  
WILLIAM A. LOMAS : J.D. OF STAMFORD/NORWALK  
VS. : AT STAMFORD  
PARTNER WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC  
ET AL. : MARCH 24, 2016

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book Section 2-16, the undersigned hereby moves for admission pro hac vice of Edward D. Altabet, Esq. and represents as follows:

1. Attorney Altabet is a lawyer with the law firm of Gerard Fox Law, a practice with offices located at 1880 Century Park E #1410 Los Angeles, CA 90067 and 12 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017.

2. In conjunction with this motion, Attorney Altabet has filed a duly sworn and executed Affidavit setting forth all of the information required pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book Section 2-16, which Affidavit is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

3. Good causes exists to grant this motion because Attorney Altabet is a colleague of Attorney Gerard P. Fox and his assistance is necessary for prosecution and/or defense of claims directed against, or to be raised by the defendants, Partner Wealth Management, LLC, Kevin G.

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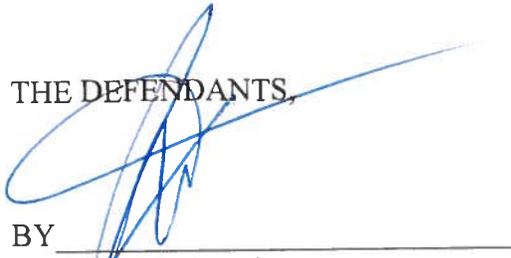
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Burns, James Pratt-Heany, and William Loftus, in this matter. Due to Attorney Altabet's background and qualifications, his assistance will be of benefit to them in litigating this matter.

WHEREFORE the undersigned sponsoring attorney respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

THE DEFENDANTS,



BY \_\_\_\_\_

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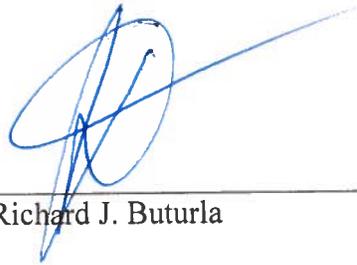
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 to:

McCarter & English LLP  
City Place 1  
185 Asylum Avenue, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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# EXHIBIT A

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**AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD D. ALTABET  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

EDWARD D. ALTABET, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over 18 years of age and believe in the obligations of an oath. I hereby certify that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
2. I am admitted and in good standing to practice law in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and am a member with the law firm of Gerard Fox Law.
3. I have never had a grievance proceeding against me in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or in any other jurisdiction.

5. I have paid the client security fund fee due for this calendar year and will pay such fee when due for each year that I continue to appear in the above-captioned matter.
6. I hereby designate the Chief Clerk of the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Stamford / Norwalk as my agent upon whom process and service of notice may be served.
7. I hereby agree to register with the Statewide Grievance Committee while appearing in the above-captioned matter and for a period of two years after its completion and agree to notify the Statewide Grievance Committee of the expiration of the two year period.
8. I have not previously appeared pro hac vice in the Connecticut Superior Court.
9. The defendants, Partner Wealth Management, LLC, Kevin G. Burns, James Pratt-Heany, and William Loftus, desire to have me assist their Connecticut counsel in the above-matter.
10. I am a colleague of Attorney Gerard P. Fox and my assistance is necessary for the prosecution and/or defense of claims directed against, or to be raised by, the defendants, Partner Wealth Management, LLC, Kevin G. Burns, James Pratt-Heany, and William Loftus, in this matter. Due to my background and qualifications, my assistance will be of benefit to them in litigating this matter.
11. I agree to comply with and be subject to the orders of this Court.

12. I will associate with and have an attorney from the law offices of Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C., whose attorneys are duly and legally admitted to practice in the State of Connecticut, personally appear with me at all proceedings and understand that they must sign all pleadings, briefs and other filings.

  
Edward D. Altabet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March 2016.

  
Notary Public / Commissioner of the  
Superior Court

**MARC L. POTOLSKY**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02PO6172783  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires August 13, 2019