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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

v.

BAKER BROTHERS ADVISORS, LP. d/b/a BAKER THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., WAYNE LAPIERRE, WILSON PHILLIPS, JOHN FRAZER, and JOSHUA POWELL,

Defendants.

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AFFIRMATION OF THOMAS P. MCLISH IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF HAYLEY EVANS

THOMAS P. MCLISH, an attorney duly appointed to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms the following under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to CPLR § 2106:

- 1. I am attorney at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, counsel for Defendant Joshua Powell in the above-captioned action, and in that capacity, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. I respectfully submit this affirmation in Support of Defendant's Motion for Admission Pro hac Vice (the "Motion"), pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 520.11 and 602.2(a), for the admission of Hayley Evans as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. As evidenced by her Certificate of Good Standing attached to her affidavit, Ms. Evans is an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, having been admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on January 12, 2021.
- 3. Ms. Evans' affidavit states that she is (i) familiar with and agrees to be bound by the rules and practices of the courts of New York and the New York Rules of Professional

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Conduct for Attorneys, (ii) shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, (iii) shall be subject to all disciplinary rules and regulations of the State of New York, and (iv) will notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting her standing with the District of Columbia Bar.

4. Accompanying this affirmation is a proposed order admitting Ms. Evans pro hac vice.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Defendant's Motion pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 520.11 and 602.2(a) admitting Hayley Evans as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant Joshua Powell in the above-captioned matter be granted in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted, Dated: February 2, 2021

/s/ Thomas P. McLish

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Affirmation Certification Pursuant to Commercial Division Rule 17

I, Thomas P. McClish, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the courts of the

State of New York, certify that the Affirmation in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice

of Mark J. MacDougall complies with the word count limit set forth in Rule 17 of the

Commercial Division of the Supreme Court (22 NYCRR 202.70(g)) because the affirmation

contains 300 words, excluding the parts exempted by Rule 17. In preparing this certification, I

have relied on the word count of the word processing system used to prepare this affirmation.

Dated: February 2, 2021

Washington, D.C.

/s/ Thomas P. McLish

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