

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Asbestos Personal
Injury Litigation

Civil Action No. 03-C-9600

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

SHIRLEY J. NEAL, Administratrix to the Estate of
SIMEON DALE NEAL, deceased,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 21-C-803 KAN

v.

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, in its own right and as
successor-in-interest to The Clark Controller Company and
A.O. Smith Corporation, *et al.*,

Defendants.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF MICHAEL JUAREZ

The applicant, Michael Juarez, petitions this Court and the West Virginia State Bar for admission *pro hac vice* pursuant to Rule 8 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to Practice.

Pursuant to Rule 8(b), the applicant provides the Court with the following information:

1. Applicant seeks admission *pro hac vice* as counsel for Pfaudler, Inc., in the above referenced action.

2. Applicant is registered to practice law in the State of Illinois (Illinois Bar No. 6345679). The name, address and telephone number of the disciplinary agencies of the State Courts in which the applicant is licensed, admitted and a member in good standing are as follows:

Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission
One Prudential Plaza
130 East Randolph Drive, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 565-2600

3. The responsible local counsel for Pfaudler, Inc. in the above-referenced action is:

Charles K. Garnes, Jr.
W. Va. State Bar I.D. 7445
Elkins Ray, PLLC
1108 Third Avenue, Suite 100
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 522-2015

Mr. Garnes is a member in good standing of the West Virginia State Bar and will serve as the responsible local attorney in this action.

4. Applicant is a member in good standing with the Bar of each jurisdiction where he is admitted and has not been disciplined in any such jurisdiction in the preceding 24 months.

5. Matters in which Applicant has appeared before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in the preceding 24 months include:

Roger Withrow and Fern Withrow v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 24-C-280 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Zula M. Lake, Executrix of the Estate of Berchel L. Lake, deceased v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-60 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

6. Matters in which any other member of Applicant's firm has appeared before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in the preceding 24 months include:

Carolyn Grant, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of George Thomas Grant, Sr., Deceased v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 20-C-520 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Darrell L. Amie and Christina A. Amie, his wife v. 4520 Corp., Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-37
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

John "Tom" Cheshire and Rosalind Cheshire, his wife, v. ABB Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-1046
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Bobby Jo Davis, Sr., Executor of the Estate of Jackie Lee Davis, deceased, v. A.O. Smith Corporation, in its own right, et al.
Civil Action No.: 20-C-137 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Tamiko Deeter, Executor of the Estate of Millard L. Roush, Jr. v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 20-C-556 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Clarence Eichhorn and Virginia Eichhorn, his wife, v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-403 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Michael J. Evonek and Yolanda Evonek, his wife, v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-1086 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Jan Haley and Virgie E. Cajka-Haley v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-1022 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Sidney A. Higby and Charlyne Higby v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, in its own right and as successor-by-merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-947 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Michael Radcliff and Kelly Radcliff, his wife, v. 4520 Corp., Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-439 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Paul D. Sharps and Edith J. Sharps, his wife,
v. AECOM Energy & Construction, Inc., et al.,
Civil Action No. 22-C-349 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Dale Smith and Carol Smith, his wife,
v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 19-C-879 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Leonard Starr, and his wife, Phyllis J. Starr,
v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-727 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

James S. Weaver, Jr. and Andrea J. Weaver, his wife
v. 4520 Corp., Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 19-C-1156
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Edward Briscoe and his wife, Pamela Briscoe v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-728 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Robert Burdette and his wife, Ruth A. Burdette v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-726 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Freddie Huffman, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Jane Huffman,
deceased v. 84 Lumber Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 17-C-1492 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Linda Jones, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank X. Beckerich and Rose Beckerich, Individually v. ABB, Inc., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-255 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Connie Kidd, Administratrix of the Estate of Kenneth Ray Kidd, deceased, v. 84 Lumber Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 17-C-537 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Donald McIlvain, Sr., and Carol McIlvain, his wife, v. ABB, Inc., in its own right and as, Successor-in-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-666 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Barbara Morgan, Administratrix of the Estate of Roy Maynor, Jr. v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No.: 20-C-388 KAN
Civil Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Carol E. Nagel, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Walter R. Nagel, deceased v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, in its own right and as successor-by-merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No.: 20-C-1125 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

James R. "Ralphie" Parsons and Lee Anne Parsons, his wife v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-367
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Vernon L. Reed v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation as successor by Merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.,
Civil Action No.: 21-C-1008 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Gloria J. Rhem, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Willie Rhem v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 20-C-1104 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Phyllis Anne Rothgeb v. AGCO Corporation, as successor-in-interest to Massey Ferguson, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-772 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Sherri S. Gillerlain, Executrix of the Estate of Ellis Bernard Shepherd, deceased, and Carolyn Shepherd, in her own right v. A.O. Smith Corporation, in its own right, et al.
Civil Action No. 19-C-11 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Cheryl D. Shreve, Executor of the Estate of William G. Flanigan, deceased v. ABB, Inc. in its own right and as successor-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-214 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Frances Sommerville Small, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Wayne Small, deceased v. A.O. Smith Corporation, in its own right, and as Successor-in-interest to The Clark Controller Company, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-1 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Bonnie Young, Administratrix of the Estate of Charlie N. Young v. Air and Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No.: 21-C-205 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Darlene F. Childers and Donald Childers, her husband v. 3M, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-309 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Luanne Rucker, Administratrix of the Estate of Denver Milton Rucker, Jr. v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-163 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Donnie Adkins v. A.O. Smith Corporation, in its own, et al.
Civil Action No. 20-C-1014 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Michael D. Stewart, an individual v. ABB, Inc., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-1085 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Russel E. Cobb, and Millicent Cobb, his wife v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-824 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

David Shelley, Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Richard Shelley, deceased v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-1167 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Lisa Landry, Independent Executor of the Estate of Julianna Frahlman, deceased, v. ABB, INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-154
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Brian K. Wilson and Janet H. Wilson, his wife, v. ABB, INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Breaker Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-899
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Barton C. Craig and Janet Craig v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-352
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Charlene K. Shepard, Executrix of the Estate of Claude Shepard, Sr., deceased, and Charlene K. Shepard, in her own right v. 20th Century Glove Corporation of Texas, also known as Guard Line, Inc. et al.
Civil Action No. 18-C-437
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

William V. Arthur, Jr., and Phyllis A. Zickefoose-Arthur, his wife v. 4520 Corp., Inc., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to Benjamin F. Shaw Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-34
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Charles Lee "Chuck" Queen III and Audra Sue Queen v. ABB, Inc. individually and as successor-in-interest to the ITE Imperial Co., f/k/a ITE Circuit Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-1165
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

David W. Barre and Rikki Barre, his wife, v. 4520 CORP., INC., in its own right and as successor-in-interest to Benjamin F. Shaw Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-38
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Robert G. Shepherd and Donna Shepherd v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 22-C-713 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Jackie Carney, Executrix of the Estate of Gary Lee Carney, deceased, v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 19-C-789
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Virginia Carol Murphy, Executrix of the Estate of Jerry H. Murphy, Deceased, v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.

Civil Action No. 19-C-840 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Jacqueline Egnor, Administratrix of the Estate of Ethel M. Settle, deceased v. A.R. Wilfey & Sons., et al;

Civil Action No. 18-C-467KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Thomas Odell Gwyn and Martha Gwyn v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.

Civil Action No. 20-C-514 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Nicholas Gimiliano and Karen Gimiliano v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation as successor by merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-353KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Ada Stamper, as Administratrix of the Estate of Carl Dean Stamper v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No: 21-C-527 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Donna J. McClain, Executrix of the Estate of Terry L. McClain, deceased, vs. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.

Civil Action No. 16-C-346 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Scott Bradley Malick, Executor of the Estate of James Edwards v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 20-C-730
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

William E. "Bill" Kitzmiller and Dorothy Kitzmiller, his wife v. WestRock MWV, LLC, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-599

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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John Poliseno v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-872 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Charles W. Loughry and Dixie L. Loughry

Civil Action No. 23-C-57

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Harry Walton and Donna Walton v. AGCO Corp.

Civil Action No. 23-C-69

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Paul S. Latone v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-911 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

James E. Bryant and Brenda S. Bryant v. ABB, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-719

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Virgil Ray Queen v. A.O. Smith Corp, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-649 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Elaina Dinnin on behalf of the Estate of David C. Dinnin v.

3 M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-213 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Lucille Russell, Administratrix of the Estate of Edward L. Russell, Jr., deceased, and Lucille Russell, in her own right v. ABB, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 20-C-579 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Margaret L. Sharrow, Executrix of the Estate of William J. Zoellers, deceased v. 20th Century Glove Corporation of Texas, et al;

Civil Action No. 18-C-1423 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Brian Edward Hurst and Vicki Lynn McIntosh, co-executors of the Estate of Jerry W. Hurst v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation as successor by merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-599 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Delbert McWilliams and Sonya R. McWilliams v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-1042 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Charles G. Perry v. ABB, Inc. et al.

Civil Action No. 22-C-371 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Patricia "Patti" Birkel v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-98 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Amy L. Boone, Executrix of the Estate of Dana W. Hazelwood and Charlotte Hazelwood, individually v. ABB, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-106 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

(Mass Litigation Panel)

Frances D. Huey v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation as successor by merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-43 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

David L. Waggy and Sue Ann Waggy v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-372 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Ralph G. Bailey and Rosemarie Bailey v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-516 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Ora Hissam, Administratrix of the Estate of John E. Hissam, Jr., deceased v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 16-C-316 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Jana Flynn, Executrix of the Estate of Charles W. Workman v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-99 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Gerald Blaine Blankenship and Arlene Blankenship, his wife v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-94 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Rodney R. Hoskinson and Delia Mae Hoskinson, his wife v. ABB, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-678 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Anna F. Shrimplin, Executrix of the Estate of Gale F. Shrimplin, deceased, and Anna F. Shrimplin, in her own right v. 4520 Corp, Inc. in its own right and as successor-in-interest to Benjamin F. Shaw Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 21-C-1082 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Mary E. Salatino, Executrix of the Estate of Anthony Salatino, deceased and Mary E. Salatino, in her own right v. 20th Century Glove Corporation of Texas, also known as Guard Line, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 18-C-1420 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Ronald C. Marty v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-230 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Emil Sims and Janeen Sims v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-107 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Charles Dickinson v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-719 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Blair O. Wright and Margaret A. Wright v. 3M Company, et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-210 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Bridget A. Young, personal representative of the estate of Ronald J. Yusavage v. 3M Company et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-377 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Barbara J. Rusinovich, Executrix of the Estate of Robert A. Rusinovich, deceased and Barbara J. Rusinovich, in her own right v. 4520 Corp, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 23-C-232 KAN

Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Emil Sims and Janeen Sims v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-107 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Clarence B. White and Trudi E. White v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-749 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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John H. Halley and Kathy J. Halley v. 84 Lumber Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-1025 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Frank Staggs, Executor of the Estate of the Estate of Eben David Staggs v. 3M Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-946 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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George Frederick Brand, Jr. and Karen Brand v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 24-C-120 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Edward L. Spiezio-Runyon, Administrator of the Estate of Hebert E. Runyon and Estella Runyon, individually v. Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 23-C-730 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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Beverly Knapp, Executrix of the Estate of George Eugen Knapp, deceased v. 84 Lumber Company, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-612 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Mass Litigation Panel)

Michelle Farren, Adminstratrix of the Estate of Johnny Ray Bradley, Sr., deceased v. A.O. Smith Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 21-C-124 KAN
Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia
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7. Applicant agrees to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of the West Virginia

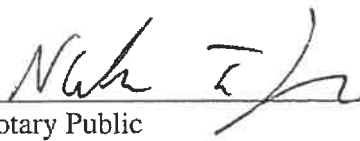
State and local governments, where applicable, including taxing authorities and any standards for pro bono civil and criminal indigent defense legal services.

8. Applicant has paid the required \$350.00 fee made payable to the West Virginia State Bar.



Michael Juarez, Esquire
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Applicant

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me by Michael Juarez on 18 day of April 2024.


Notary Public


My Commission Expires:

8-15-2026



Charles K. Garnes, Jr., as local counsel, endorse this Application for Admission *Pro Hac*

Vice on behalf of Michael Juarez and agrees to abide by all requirements thereunder.



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Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL JUAREZ, ESQ.

MICHAEL JUAREZ, duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Hinkhouse Williams Walsh LLP. My office address and contact information is: 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 3400, Chicago, Illinois 60601; (312) 784-5447 (phone); (312) 784-5499 (fax); mjuarez@hww-law.com. My firm is National Counsel for Pfaudler Inc.'s asbestos cases, including those pending in West Virginia.

2. I am now, and since my admission, have always been, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois (Bar No. 6345679). I have never been disciplined by the bar of Illinois, and I have never been denied admission to any state bar. I am not now and never have been a member of the bar of any other state. Currently, there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in Illinois, and to my knowledge, no one has ever filed or made a disciplinary complaint against me relating to the practice of law in either state or in any court.

3. I am familiar with the West Virginia State Court Rules. I respectfully request that my application to be admitted in this action *pro hac vice* to represent Pfaudler, Inc. be granted.


MICHAEL JUAREZ

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me by MICHAEL JUAREZ on this 12 day of April 2024.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-15-2026





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4/18/2024

Re: Michael David Juarez
Attorney No. 6345679

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and this office reflect that Michael David Juarez was admitted to practice law in Illinois on 11/9/2023; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; has never been disciplined and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,
Lea S. Gutierrez
Administrator

By: 
Andrew Oliva
Registrar