

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LLC, :

Plaintiffs, :

v. :

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The motion for William Ridgway for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action is **GRANTED**.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bars of the State of Illinois and the State of California and that his contact information is as follows:

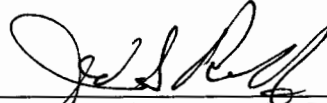
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Applicant having requested admission *pro hac vice* to appear as co-counsel for Third-Party Defendant Lincoln International LLC in the above-captioned action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated:

5/7/19



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HONORABLE JED S. RAKOFF  
United States District Judge

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, William Ridgway, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as co-counsel for Third-Party Defendant Lincoln International LLC in the above-captioned action.

I am a member in good standing of the bars of the State of Illinois and the State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached an affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Dated: April 30, 2019  
Chicago, Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William Ridgway  
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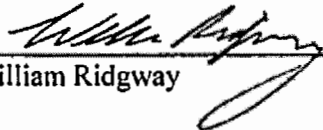
**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM RIDGWAY  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Under oath, I depose and state the following:

1. My name is William Ridgway.
2. I make this affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3 in support of the motion for my admission to appear and practice before this Court in the above-captioned matter as counsel *pro hac vice* for Third-Party Defendant Lincoln International LLC.
3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois since April 12, 2017.
4. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California since December 11, 2006.
5. I am an attorney with the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. My business address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address are as follows:  
  
William Ridgway  
SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP  
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Chicago, Illinois  
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william.ridgway@skadden.com
6. I attach a certificate of good standing from the Supreme Court of Illinois, which was issued within thirty days of this filing, as Exhibit 1 to this Affidavit.
7. I attach a certificate of good standing from the Supreme Court of California, which was issued within thirty days of this filing, as Exhibit 2 to this Affidavit.
8. I have never been convicted of a felony.
9. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

10. I have not been the subject of any prior or pending disciplinary proceedings.

Signed under penalty of perjury this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019,

  
William Ridgway

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.





# EXHIBIT 1

## Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Carolyn Taft Grosboll, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

William Elliott Ridgway

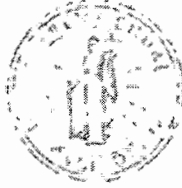
has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 04/11/2017 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 19th day of  
April, 2019.

*Carolyn Taft Grosboll*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

## EXHIBIT 2



# Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM ELLIOTT RIDGWAY

*I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that WILLIAM ELLIOTT RIDGWAY, #247529, was on the 11th day of DECEMBER, 2006, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court  
on the 22nd day of APRIL 2019.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

By: *Margarita Arroyo*  
*Margarita Arroyo, Assistant Deputy Clerk*