## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

VS.

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC; PLATINUM CREDIT MANAGEMENT, L.P.; MARK NORDLICHT; DAVID LEVY; DANIEL SMALL; URI LANDESMAN; JOSEPH MANN; JOSEPH SANFILIPPO; and JEFFREY SHULSE,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-cv-6848-DLI-VMS

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE* 

TO: Neal Jacobson, Esq.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the annexed affidavit of movant, Jeffrey Potts, in support of this motion and the Certificate of Good Standing annexed thereto, we move this Court pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an Order allowing the admission of Jeffrey Potts, a partner of the firm of Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P., and a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas, as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel for Non-Party Richard Schmidt, Trustee of the Black Elk Litigation Trust, in the above-captioned matter. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Potts in any state or federal court.

Dated: January 23, 2017

### Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Craig Smyser

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

Jeffrey Potts, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P. ("SKV").
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
- 3. As shown by the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas.
  - 4. I have not been convicted of a felony.
- 5. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
- 6. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Non-Party Richard Schmidt, Trustee of the Black Elk Litigation Trust.

Dated: January 23, 2017

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY POTTS
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me on this the 23 day of January, 2017, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

THERESAS. DOYLE My Notary ID # 126486159 Expires April 16, 2020

Notary Public in and for The State of Texas

## The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

#### **Jeffrey Alan Potts**

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 6th day of November, 1992.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

### **Jeffrey Alan Potts**

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
12th day of January, 2017.
BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

Blanca E. Valdez, Deputy Clerk

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No. 011217JJ

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	e pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter is
granted. The admitted attorney, Jeffrey Potts,	is permitted to argue or try this particular case in
whole or in part as counsel or advocate for	Non-Party Richard Schmidt ("Trustee"), in his
capacity as Trustee of the Black Elk Litigation	Trust, in the above-captioned matter.
This Order becomes effective upon the	e Court's receipt of the required \$150.00 fee and

confirms your appearance as counsel in this case. A notation of your admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case will be made on the roll of attorneys.

Dated: January \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

United States District Judge