

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

RURAL ROUTE 3 HOLDINGS, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICK A.P. DE MAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-1748 (JAG)

RE: Sections 1125(a) and (d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1125(a) and (d); Articles 26 and 29 of the Puerto Rico Trademark Act, P.R. Laws Ann. Tit. 10, §§223w and 223z; Damages pursuant to Article 1802 of the Puerto Rico Civil Code, P.R. Laws Ann. Tit. 31, §5141

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JOSEPH WENDT, ESQ.

COMES NOW, T. Joseph Wendt, Esq. (hereinafter, the “Applicant”), and states and prays as follows:

1. The Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm Barnes & Thornburg LLP, with offices at 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3535.

2. The Applicant makes the instant request to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of plaintiff Rural Route 3 Holdings, LP (“RR3”), in the above-styled matter now pending before this Honorable Court.

3. The Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name T. Joseph Wendt, Esq.

4. The Applicant’s contact information is as follows:

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5. Since November 4, 1996, the Applicant has been and presently is a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State(s) of Indiana. The Applicant's bar license is 19622-49.

6. The Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
a. Indiana Supreme Court	November 4, 1996
b. U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana	November 4, 1996
c. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana	November 4, 1996
d. United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	June 20, 1997
e. United States Supreme Court	December 6, 1999
f. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	April 29, 2003
g. U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois	March 25, 2011

7. The Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the preceding paragraph.

8. The Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

9. The Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

10. During the past three (3) years, the Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admissions in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following case: West India Machinery & Supply Company v. Cummins Power Generation, Inc., Case No. 15-02402 (JAG).

11. Local counsel of record associated with the Applicant in this matter are:

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12. The Applicant has read the local rules of this Honorable Court and will comply with the same.

13. The Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before this Honorable Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 14th day of July, 2017.

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