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April 22, 2024

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Matthew Pollack, Esq. Clerk of the Law Court Maine Supreme Judicial Court 205 Newbury Street, Room 139 Portland, Maine

RE:

Peter Masucci, et al. v. Judy's Moody LLC, et al.,

Law Court Docket No. CUM-2024-82

Dear Mr. Pollack:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find an original and one copy of the following:

- 1. Motion for Admission of Visiting Attorney *Pro Hac Vice* With Incorporated Memorandum of Law
- 2. Affidavit In Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (Christopher Kieser, Esq.)

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of the required filing fee (\$700).

Copies of the enclosed are being served via electronic service and via U.S. Mail upon the *pro se* party noted below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David P. Silk, Bar No. 3136

**Enclosures** 

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Defendants/Appellees.	

The undersigned local counsel for Defendant, Appellee, and Cross-Appellant Judy's Moody LLC in this action, hereby moves this Court, pursuant to 4 M.R.S. § 802, Rule 2A(b)(2)(C) of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rule 89(b) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order admitting Christopher Kieser of the law firm Pacific Legal Foundation, 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1290, Sacramento, California 95814, email: ckieser@pacificlegal.org, a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and an attorney admitted before the courts of the state of California and trial courts, to appear in this appeal as a visiting attorney *pro hac vice* on behalf of Defendant, Appellee, and Cross-Appellant Judy's Moody, LLC.

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Maine and that am actively associated with Christopher Kieser, Esq. in this appeal. This motion is supported by the affidavit of Christopher Kieser, Esq. filed contemporaneously herewith.

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Personally appeared before me, Christopher Kieser, who, after being duly sworn, made oath that the foregoing statements made by him on personal knowledge are true and correct and, where based on information and belief, he believes them to be true.

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Commission Expires: 03.03.2027

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St. Joseph County, STATE OF INDIANA COMMISSION NUMBER NP0718907 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/03/2027

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