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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the
Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment
Securities LLC, and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAFAEL MAYER, DAVID MAYER,
MONTPELLIER INTERNATIONAL LTD.,
PRINCE ASSETS LTD. (f/k/a PRINCE
ASSETS LDC), KHRONOS GROUP LTD.
(f/k/a MONTPELLIER RESOURCES LTD.),
PRINCE RESOURCES LDC, MONTPELLIER
USA HOLDINGS LLC, PRINCE CAPITAL
PARTNERS LLC, and KHRONOS LIQUID
OPPORTUNITIES FUND LTD.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 20-01316 (SMB)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Eugene E. Stearns, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, to represent David Mayer, a defendant in the above-referenced adversary proceeding.

I submit the Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit A in support of this motion.

As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing issued on February 25, 2021, attached hereto as Exhibit B, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.

I have submitted the filing fee of \$200.00 together with this motion.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that my motion for admission, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendant David Mayer in this action be granted.

Dated: February 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Eugene E. Stearns

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Exhibit A

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AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE E. STEARNS,
ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC*
VICE

I, Eugene E. Stearns, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say the following under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am a shareholder at the law firm of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. in Miami, Florida, and am counsel for Defendant David Mayer. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I attest to the matters below based on personal knowledge.

2. I submit this Affidavit in support of my motion to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendant David Mayer in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Rule 2090-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York.

3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing issued on February 25, 2021, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.

4. I have never been convicted of a felony.

5. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

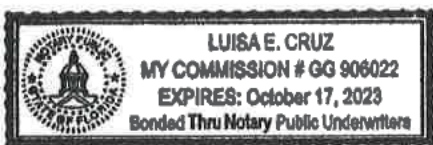
6. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.

Dated: February 24, 2021
Miami, Florida


Eugene E. Stearns

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 25th day of February, 2021, by Eugene E. Stearns, who is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.




Notary Public

Exhibit B



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I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **October 6, 1972**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 25th day of **February, 2021**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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