

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

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ORAL CLARKE, ROMANCE REED, GRACE  
PEREZ, PETER RAMON, ERNEST TIRADO,  
and DOROTHY FLOURNOY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TOWN OF NEWBURGH and TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH,

Defendants.

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Index No.: EF002460-2024

(Mot. Seq. 002)

**AFFIRMATION OF  
BENNET J. MOSKOWITZ**

BENNET J. MOSKOWITZ, an attorney admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under penalty of perjury the following to be true:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York and am a Partner at the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, attorneys for Defendants Town of Newburgh and Town Board of the Town of Newburgh in this matter. I am fully familiar with the facts stated herein.

2. I submit this Affirmation in support of the application of Mary “Molly” S. DiRago for admission to the Bar of this Court *pro hac vice*.

3. Ms. DiRago is a Partner at the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, and is based in the firm’s offices located at 227 W. Monroe Street, Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60606.

4. Ms. DiRago has fully satisfied the requirements of the General Rules of this Court concerning *pro hac vice* admissions under Section 520.11 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

5. Based upon my dealings with Ms. DiRago, I know her to be of good moral character and I believe she possesses the general fitness requisites for an attorney and counsel-at-law.

6. I submit the Affidavit of Ms. DiRago in support of this *pro hac vice* application.

7. I and other attorneys at Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP who are admitted to practice in this Court will be associated with Ms. DiRago in this matter, and I or such other attorneys will continue to file papers, enter appearances, and sign all pleadings, briefs and other papers to be filed with the Court as required by the Rules of this Court.

8. There have been no prior applications seeking the relief sought by this Motion.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Court grant this motion to allow Ms. DiRago to appear *pro hac vice* before this Court until the conclusion of this proceeding.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 22, 2024

  
BENNET J. MOSKOWITZ