

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the application of

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (as Trustee under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements and Indenture Trustee under various Indentures), *et al.*

Petitioners,

for an order, pursuant to C.P.L.R. § 7701, seeking judicial instructions and approval of a proposed settlement.

Index No. 651786/2011

Assigned to: Kapnick, J.

**AFFIRMATION OF
PETER N. TSAPATSARIS
IN SUPPORT PRO HAC
VICE ADMISSION OF
MARTHA EVANS**

PETER N. TSAPATSARIS, ESQ., an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court, hereby affirms and states under penalty of perjury pursuant to CPLR 2106:

1. I am managing director of the firm Peter N. Tsapatsaris LLC, located at 200 E 33rd St., 27th Floor, Suite D, New York, NY, 10016, attorneys for Objectors Knights of Columbus, Amici Associates L.P., Amici Qualified Associates L.P., The Collectors Fund L.P., Amici Offshore Ltd., Manichaeian Capital, Cedar Hill Capital Partners, Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank, Lea County State Bank, People’s Independent Bank, First Bank, Thomaston Savings Bank, First National Banking Company, First National Bank and Trust of Rochelle, LL Funds LLC, DoubleLine Capital LP, First Financial of Maryland Federal Credit Union, Valley National Bank, and Radian Asset Assurance, Inc. (“Objectors”) in this action. I make this Affirmation based on personal knowledge in support of Objectors’ application to admit Martha Evans as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Objectors in this matter.

2. I was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court for the State of New York in May 2004, and am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York.

3. Ms. Evans is an attorney with Talcott Franklin PC, which maintains its offices at 208 N. Market Street, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75202. She has been a member of good standing of the bar of the State of Texas since November 11, 1977. Ms. Evan's May 29, 2013 Affidavit, attaching her certificate of good standing from the State of Texas, is submitted in support of this application. Her affidavit states that she acknowledges and agrees that she shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any acts occurring during the course of her participation in this matter and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against her in the State of Texas or in any other jurisdiction, nor have there ever been any such proceedings brought against her in any jurisdiction. Ms. Evans has not been previously admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court.

4. I have worked with Ms. Evans on multiple matters, including the case *Knights of Columbus v. The Bank of New York Mellon*, No. 651442/2011, currently pending before this Court. I know from personal experience that she is an attorney of the highest caliber and integrity.

5. Ms. Evans has been engaged to assist in Peter N. Tsapatsaris LLC's representation of Objectors in this action. I respectfully submit that the *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Evans is necessary to the effective representation of Objectors in this matter.

6. A proposed form of Order is respectfully submitted herewith.

7. WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this application to admit Martha Evans *pro hac vice* to represent Objectors in this matter be granted.

Dated: New York, NY
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