

IN
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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TRUMBULL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION)
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 Relator)
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 vs.)
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 GEORGE NICHOLAS KAFANTARIS)
)
 Respondent)

Case No. 2008-2097

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

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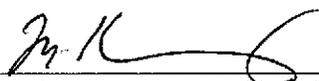
Respondent, George Nicholas Kafantaris, through his undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to admit to practice before it *pro hac vice* the following attorney who he wishes to associate with his undersigned counsel in this matter:

John A. Hollister, Louisiana Bar No. 06963
1076 Jordan Street
Mandeville, LA 70448
(985) 626-1692

Mr. Hollister has previously associated with the undersigned as co-counsel for Respondent at his hearing before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

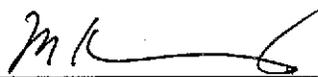
Mr. Hollister is a former law school instructor in Professional Responsibility; a member of the bars of: the Supreme Court of Louisiana and the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana, the Northern District of California, the Southern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Ohio, the District of Columbia District, the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Federal, and District of Columbia Circuits; and of the U.S. Supreme Court. A copy of his Certificate of Good Standing from the Louisiana State Bar Association (the entity responsible for issuing such certificates in the State of Louisiana) and *curriculum vitae* are attached hereon as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Motion to admit John Hollister *pro hac vice* was served on Jonathan Marshall, The Ohio Judicial Center, 65 S. Front Street, 5th Flr., Columbus, Ohio 43215, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline by ordinary U.S. Mail; and Randil J. Rudloff, Guarnieri & Secrest, LLP, 151 E. Market Street, P.O. Box 4270, Warren, Ohio 44482, and Curtis J. Ambrosy, Ambrosy & Fredericka, Suite 200, 144 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44483, both Counsel for Relator, by personal service, this 14th day of January, 2009.



MARK KAFANTARIS
Attorney for Respondent

EXHIBIT A

Louisiana State Bar Association

The Louisiana State Bar Association hereby certifies that _____

Mr. John A Hollister

1076 Jordan St

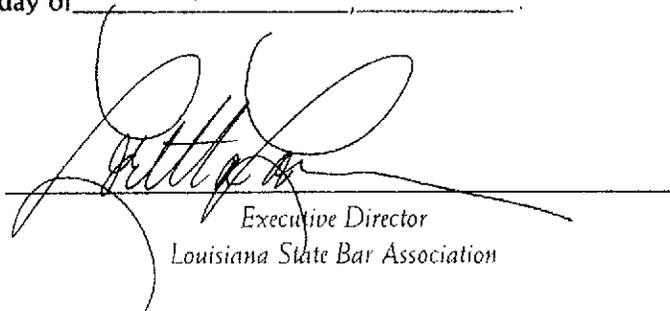
whose address is _____

Mandeville, LA 70448

is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association as of this date, and that said person was duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Louisiana on the

5th day of October 1979

Given over my hand and the Seal of the Louisiana State Bar Association, this 14th day of January 2009


Executive Director
Louisiana State Bar Association

John A. Hollister
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EXHIBIT B

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

Suffolk University Law School, Boston MA. JD *cum laude*, September, 1978.

Top 1% of class (2/296 June and September Graduates)

Dean's list each year

Suffolk Transnational Law Journal, Lead Articles Editor, 1977-78

Antioch College, Yellow Springs OH. BA, Political Science and International Relations, 1969.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

1991-Pres. **The Anglican Catholic Church** **Chancellor**

Athens GA

In-house general counsel to international church with constituent Dioceses in the U.S.A. and Caribbean, Central and South America, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and India. Advise church leaders and agencies on civil and canon law and on personnel and disciplinary matters, propose and draft canonical legislation, and manage civil litigation for church.

2001-Pres. **Solo Practitioner**

Warren OH

Part-time private civil legal practice in Federal courts, concentrating in civil rights and personal reorganizations and debtor representation in bankruptcy as well as consultations, research, and drafting pleadings, memoranda, and appellate briefs for Louisiana practitioners.

1995-1997 **Curet & Barron** **Partner**

Hammond LA

Private civil legal practice, concentrating on civil appeals and litigation in Federal and state courts, business and commercial law, real estate, bankruptcy, domestic relations and professional responsibility.

1990-1995 **Southern University Law Center** **Visiting Assistant**

Baton Rouge LA

Professor of Law

Full time instructor in graduate professional law school, teaching, *inter alia*, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Trial Advocacy, and Civilian courses

- such as Civil Law Property, Sales and Leases, and Louisiana Civil Procedure.
- 1989-1990 **Anderson & Hayes** **Of Counsel**
Baton Rouge LA
Private civil legal practice in business and commercial law, concentrating on complex litigation, Chapter 11 business and reorganizations and debtor and creditor representation in bankruptcy.
- 1988-1989 **Solo Practitioner**
New Orleans LA
Private general civil legal practice, concentrating in business and commercial law, complex litigation, Chapter 11 business and personal reorganizations and debtor representation in bankruptcy.
- 1987-1988 **Hibernia National Bank** **Staff Attorney**
New Orleans LA
Senior house counsel in Lending Law Division, responsible for all legal matters affecting credits extended by \$5.2 billion bank. Supervised outside counsels' litigation to minimize bank's costs and to maximize bank's returns from all credit collections in excess of \$100K and from defense of lender liability cases; advised credit officers on restructuring and working out problem loans; advised lending departments on documentation and structuring new loan participations and commercial credits.
- 1982-1987 **Anderson, Holliday & Jones** **Partner**
New Orleans LA
From associate with 4-lawyer local New Orleans firm to partner in 25-lawyer regional firm with offices in New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge LA and Jackson MS. General civil practice emphasizing commercial and business litigation in Federal and state courts, especially in debtors' and creditors' representation in bankruptcy and reorganization cases.
- 1980-1981 **Baldwin & Haspel** **Associate**
New Orleans LA
Associate in civil litigation section of 25-lawyer old line downtown New Orleans law firm. Tried cases ranging from \$300 eviction proceedings in City Court to \$125,000 redhibition (warranty) action in U.S. District Court. Assisted in preparation and trial of major construction claim, securities fraud and bank fraud cases.
- 1979-1980 **Honorable Frank Summers** **Law Clerk**
New Orleans LA
One of three law clerks to Chief Justice of Louisiana Supreme Court. Reviewed and reported on civil and criminal writ applications for *certiorari* and post-conviction

- 1987 Debt Relief They Need”
“Creditors’ Rights and Protection of Security Interests in Bankruptcy”
1997 “The Impact of Bankruptcy on Dissolution of Marriage in Louisiana”

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1991-1997 **Southeastern Louisiana University** **Adjunct Instructor**
Hammond LA
Part-time college instructor teaching one to three sections each semester of undergraduate philosophy course in general ethics required for all business majors and elective for others.

PUBLICATIONS:

John A. Hollister, *St. Matthew on Masters and Servants: Prolegomena to Conceptual Bases for Analyses of Louisiana Lawyers' Permissible and Impermissible Conflicts of Interest* 22 So.U.L.Rev. 283 (1995).

John C. Anderson & John A. Hollister, *The Effects of Bankruptcy Liquidation on Louisiana Security Rights* 31 Loy.L.Rev. 1 (1985).

John A. Hollister, *Book Review: P. Devlin, The Judge* 26 Loy.L.Rev. 773 (1980).

SIGNIFICANT CASES:

Lead appellate counsel, briefing and arguing for prevailing parties in:

In re: P.V.W., 424 So.2d 1015 (La. 1982), adopting in Louisiana New Jersey's *Quinlan* rule for implied or familial consent to terminate life support systems of irreversibly comatose patients.

Succession of Clivens, 426 So.2d 585 (La. 1983), expanding illegitimate children's rights as Louisiana forced heirs retroactive to effective date of 1974 state constitution.

Barca v. Reed, 639 So.2d 1184 (La. 1994), reversing and remanding 635 So.2d 771 (La. App. 1st Cir. 1994), thus applying the U.S. Supreme Court's *Mennonite* rule to tax sales by Louisiana tax collectors.

In house general counsel for prevailing party, responsible for planning winning strategy, directing outside local counsel, and drafting many pleadings, discovery requests, briefs and memoranda in *Kleppinger v. The Anglican Catholic Church*,

Inc., 314 N.J. Super. 613, 715 A.2d 1033 (Ch. Div. 1998), applying U.S. and N.J. Supreme Courts' First Amendment case law to declare that internal disciplinary matters of hierarchical churches are not subject to judicial review and applying principles of trade name and corporate law to establish church's right to exclusive use of its corporate name and identity and to enjoin conflicting use by dissident church members.

EXPERT WITNESS:

1995 Civil District Court, Orleans Parish. Qualified as expert witness as to attorneys' standards of care and conflicts of interest in *Schlesinger v. Herzog*, No. 93-1444 (Sholes, J.). Case reported at 672 So.2d 701 (La. App. 4th Cir. 1996).