

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN A MATTER
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS
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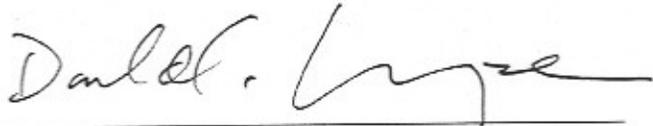
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ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE)
CENTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.)
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MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

NOW COMES Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc.; and its attorney Donald C. Lampe, of the law firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, and requests that the Commissioner allow Saul M. Pilchen, Benjamin B. Klubes, Lesley B. Whitcomb and Valerie L. Hletko, members in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, whose business address is Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. in the above-styled matter. In support of this Motion, attached hereto are the Statements of Saul M. Pilchen, Benjamin B. Klubes, Lesley B. Whitcomb and Valerie L. Hletko, and the Statement of Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc., as required by North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1.

This the 23rd day of March, 2005.

WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE
A Professional Limited Liability Company



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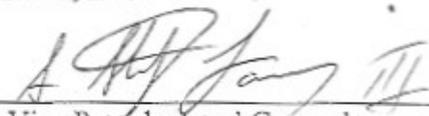
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**STATEMENT OF ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE
CENTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION OF SAUL M. PILCHEN, BENJAMIN B. KLUBES, LESLEY B.
WHITCOMB AND VALERIE L. HLETKO PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc., and states that it has retained Saul M. Pilchen, Benjamin B. Klubes, Lesley B. Whitcomb and Valerie L. Hletko of the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, as its attorneys in the above-captioned matter, in which Donald C. Lampe and the law firm Womble Carliyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, are acting as local counsel for Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. The business address for Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. is 135 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306.

This the 10th day of March, 2005.

ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

By: 
Title: Vice President and Counsel

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**STATEMENT OF SAUL M. PILCHEN IN SUPPORT
OF HIS MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

COMES NOW Saul M. Pilchen, Esquire, in support of the Motion for his admission Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1, and states the following:

1. My full name is Saul M. Pilchen. My business address is Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20005. I am an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, and am duly licensed and admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. My Bar membership number is 376107. I am a partner with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in Washington, D.C.

2. I have been retained by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. to represent them in the above-captioned matter. A statement, signed by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc.'s Vice President and Counsel, S. Sterling Laney, and indicating that Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. has retained me in this matter, is submitted herewith.

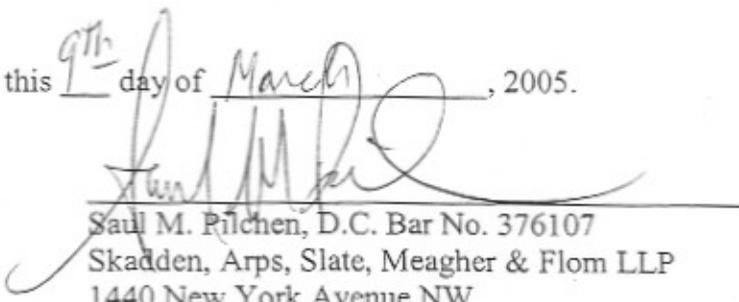
3. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commissioner, I will continue to represent Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. in this proceeding until it is resolved. With reference to all matters incident to the proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all aspects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the District of Columbia grants like privileges to members in good standing of the Bar of North Carolina.

5. I will appear in this matter with Donald C. Lampe of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, and/or other attorneys at that firm who are residents of the State of North Carolina, and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice, and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with these legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this state.

6. The following is an accurate disclosure of my disciplinary history: I have never been the subject of an order of discipline from the Bar from the District of Columbia or any other state, or by any court or lawyer regulatory organization in a state in which I am or have been licensed to practice law. Likewise, I have never had any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, nor have I been the subject of disciplinary action by the courts of another state while admitted *pro hac vice* in that state.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2005.


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**STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN B. KLUBES IN SUPPORT
OF HIS MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW Benjamin B. Klubes, Esquire, in support of the Motion for his admission Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1, and states the following:

1. My full name is Benjamin B. Klubes. My business address is Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20005. I am an active member in good standing of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars, and am duly licensed and admitted to practice in Maryland and the District of Columbia. My District of Columbia Bar membership number is 428852. I am a partner with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in Washington, D.C.

2. I have been retained by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. to represent them in the above-captioned matter. A statement, signed by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc.'s Vice President and Counsel, S.

Sterling Laney , and indicating that Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. has retained me in this matter, is submitted herewith.

3. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commissioner, I will continue to represent Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. in this proceeding until it is resolved. With reference to all matters incident to the proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all aspects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

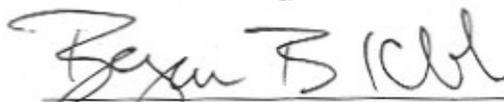
4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Maryland and the District of Columbia grant like privileges to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

5. I will appear in this matter with Donald C. Lampe of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, and/or other attorneys at that firm who are residents of the State of North Carolina, and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice, and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with these legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this state.

6. The following is an accurate disclosure of my disciplinary history: I have never been the subject of an order of discipline from the Bar from Maryland or the District of Columbia or any other state, or by any court or lawyer regulatory organization in a state in which I am or have been licensed to practice law. Likewise, I have never had any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, nor have I been the subject of disciplinary action by the courts of another

state while admitted *pro hac vice* in that state.

Respectfully submitted this 9 day of March, 2005.



Benjamin B. Klubes, D.C. Bar No. 428852
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**STATEMENT OF LESLEY B. WHITCOMB IN SUPPORT
OF HER MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW Lesley B. Whitcomb, Esquire, in support of the Motion for her admission Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1, and states the following:

1. My full name is Lesley B. Whitcomb. My business address is Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20005. I am an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bars, and am duly licensed and admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. My Bar membership number is 478176. I am an associate with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in Washington, D.C.

2. I have been retained by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. to represent them in the above-captioned matter. A statement, signed by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc.'s Vice President and Counsel, S. Sterling Laney, and indicating that Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. has retained me in this matter, is submitted herewith.

3. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commissioner, I will continue to represent Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. in this proceeding until it is resolved. With reference to all matters incident to the proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all aspects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the District of Columbia grants like privileges to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

5. I will appear in this matter with Donald C. Lampe of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, and/or other attorneys at that firm who are residents of the State of North Carolina, and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice, and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with these legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this state.

6. The following is an accurate disclosure of my disciplinary history: I have never been the subject of an order of discipline from the Bar from the District of Columbia or any other state, or by any court or lawyer regulatory organization in a state in which I am or have been licensed to practice law. Likewise, I have never had any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, nor have I been the subject of disciplinary action by the courts of another state while admitted *pro hac vice* in that state.

Respectfully submitted this 9 day of March, 2005.

Lesley B. Whitcomb
Lesley B. Whitcomb, D.C. Bar No. 478176
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**STATEMENT OF VALERIE L. HLETKO IN SUPPORT
OF HER MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

COMES NOW Valerie L. Hletko, Esquire, in support of the Motion for her admission Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1, and states the following:

1. My full name is Valerie L. Hletko. My business address is Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20005. I am an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bars, and am duly licensed and admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. My Bar membership number is 485610. I am an associate with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in Washington, D.C.

2. I have been retained by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. to represent them in the above-captioned matter. A statement, signed by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc.'s Vice President and Counsel, S. Sterling Laney, and indicating that Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of North Carolina, Inc. has retained me in this matter, is submitted herewith.

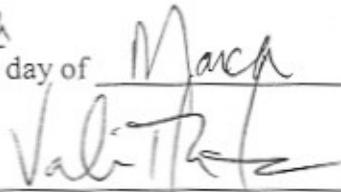
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Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2005.



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Centers of North Carolina, Inc. in the above-captioned matter subject to the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes section 84-4.1.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Honorable Joseph A. Smith, Jr.

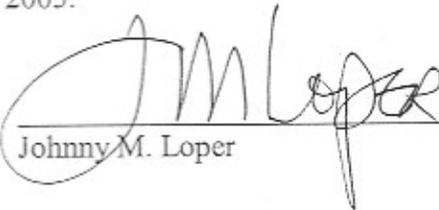
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served of the following documents in the above-captioned action upon all parties by facsimile and by depositing copies in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as noted below:

1. **MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***
2. **PROPOSED ORDER ADMITTING COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***
3. **STATEMENT OF ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF SAUL M. PILCHEN, BENJAMIN B. KLUBES, LESLEY B. WHITCOMB AND VALERIE L. HLETKO *PRO HAC VICE***
4. **STATEMENT OF SAUL M. PILCHEN**
5. **STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN B. KLUBES**
6. **STATEMENT OF LESLEY B. WHITCOMB**
7. **STATEMENT OF VALERIE L. HLETKO**

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This the 24th day of March, 2005.



Johnny M. Loper