

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**APPLICATION FOR DELAWARE COUNSEL TO APPEAR  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 9010-1(e)(ii)**

I, Donald K. Ludman, respectfully request the approval of this Court to appear in the above-captioned cases on behalf of NEST International, Inc., pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1(e)(ii) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

Local Rule 9010-1(e)(ii) provides:

Attorneys who are admitted to the Bar of the District Court and in good standing, but who do not maintain an office in the District of Delaware, may appear on behalf of parties upon approval by the Court.

I am admitted to and in good standing with the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

I do not maintain an office for the practice of law in the District of Delaware. My office is located in Woodbury, New Jersey, at the address indicated below.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI — Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.



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I respectfully request that the Court enter the proposed order approving my appearance in this proceeding pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1(e)(ii).

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Dated: December 29, 2025

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**ORDER APPROVING APPEARANCE**

This matter coming before the Court upon the application of Donald K. Ludman to appear in the above-captioned cases on behalf of NEST International, Inc., pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1(e)(ii) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; and the Court having reviewed the application and determined the relief sought is appropriate; it is hereby

ORDERED, that Donald K. Ludman may appear in the above-captioned cases pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1(e)(ii).