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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
 ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

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In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
ENVIVA INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. 24 –10453 (BFK)
)	
Debtors. ¹)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

**MOTION PURSUANT TO
 LOCAL RULE 2090-1(E)(3) FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Jeremy S. Williams (“Movant”), a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia, an attorney admitted to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and a partner with Kutak Rock LLP, hereby moves the Court, pursuant to this motion (the “Motion”), for the entry of an order, substantially in the form of **Exhibit A**, authorizing Vanessa Griffith (“Ms. Griffith”), a partner in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3900, Dallas, Texas 75201, to appear and practice *pro hac vice* on behalf of the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and any related adversary litigation pursuant to Rule 2090-1(E)(3) of the Local

¹ Due to the large number of Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which joint administration has been requested, a complete list of the Debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at www.kccllc.net/enviva. The location of the Debtors’ corporate headquarters is: 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1800, Bethesda, MD 20814.



Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Local Rules”). In support of this Motion, Movant states as follows:

1. Ms. Griffith is admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the bar of the State of Texas. Ms. Griffith is admitted to the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against Ms. Griffith.

2. Pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(E)(3), “[a]n attorney, qualified to practice in the United States District Court of another state, the District of Columbia or a territory of the United States may appear and practice in cases *pro hac vice* before this Court upon motion of a member of the Bar of this Court, provided that in all appearance said attorney shall be accompanied by a member of this Bar. Applicants for *pro hac vice* admission shall complete a written application, which shall be appended to and incorporated by reference in the aforesaid motion.”

3. Movant requests the Court to allow Ms. Griffith to appear at hearings in these chapter 11 cases.

4. Movant has provided notice of this Motion to all persons receiving electronic notice in these bankruptcy cases.

5. An Application pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(E)(3)(a) is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Richmond, Virginia
Dated: June 10, 2024

/s/ Jeremy S. Williams

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 2090-1(E)(3) FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of Jeremy S. Williams of Kutak Rock LLP for the admission *pro hac vice* of Vanessa Griffith (“Ms. Griffith”), a partner in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3900, Dallas, Texas 75201; it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); venue being proper before this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Motion is granted in its entirety.
2. Ms. Griffith is authorized to appear and practice *pro hac vice* as an attorney for the Debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.
3. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
4. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: _____
Alexandria, Virginia

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Jeremy S. Williams

Exhibit B

Application

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090-1(E)(3)

In Case No.: 24-10453, * Case Name Enviva Inc., et al.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Name(s) of federal court(s) in which I have been admitted U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas.

I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the following United States District Court(s): Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas.

I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that, within 90 days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

/s/ Vanessa Griffith
(Applicant's Signature)

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant *pro hac vice*.

/s/ Jeremy S. Williams
(Signature)

6/10/2024
(Date)

Jeremy S. Williams
(Typed or Printed Name)

**Pro hac vice* admission in a case shall include an adversary proceeding(s) in the case.