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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Case No. 26-18325 (EJO)
POOLIN TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD, *et al.,*	Chapter 11
Debtors.[1]	(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF COLE F. NICHOLAS

TO: HONORABLE JUDGE EAMONN J. O'HAGAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Robert K. Malone, Esq. ("Applicant"), a member of the bar of this Court, hereby moves for the entry of an order granting the admission *pro hac vice* of Cole F. Nicholas of Elkins Kalt

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Weintraub Reuben Gartside LLP ("Elkins Kalt") to practice before this Court in connection with the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). This application (the "Application") is submitted pursuant to Rule 9010-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Local Rules"). Unless requested by other parties, no oral argument is requested. A proposed form of order is submitted herewith. In support of the Application, the Applicant represents as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and a Partner in the law firm Connell Foley, LLP, which maintains an address of 56 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey 07068. Connell Foley has been retained to serve as co-counsel, with Elkins Kalt, for CES Acquisitions LLC ("CES").

2. I submit the Application, pursuant to Civil Rule 101.1(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and Local Rule 9010-1, in support of the entry of an order granting the admission *pro hac vice* of Cole F. Nicholas to this Court.

3. Mr. Nicholas is an attorney at law, an Associate at Elkins Kalt and is a resident of its offices located at 10345 W. Olympia Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064.

4. Attached hereto is the Certification of Mr. Nicholas in which he certifies that he is, and has been, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California since 2023, and the United States District Court for the Central and Northern Districts of California. Additionally, Mr. Nicholas certifies that he is, and has remained, a member of good standing of said bars at all times, that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against he in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on he in any jurisdiction.

5. Mr. Nicholas is familiar with the circumstances surrounding the Chapter 11 Cases and applicable law, and his presence will serve the best interests of CES.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the order submitted herewith approving the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Cole F. Nicholas to represent CES in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Dated: September 21, 2026
Roseland, New Jersey

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CERTIFICATION OF COLE F. NICHOLAS
IN SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

COLE F. NICHOLAS, of full age, under penalty of perjury, hereby certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

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1. I am an attorney at law and an Associate of the law firm Elkins Kalt Weintraub Reuben Gartside LLP ("Elkins Kalt"). My office is located at 10345 W. Olympia Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064.

2. I make this Certification in support of my application (the "Application") pursuant to Rule 9010-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Local Rules"), for admission to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey *pro hac vice*. Connell Foley LLP is our co-counsel for CES Acquisitions LLC ("CES").

3. I am, and have been, a member of good standing of the bar of the State of California since 2023, and the United States District Court for the Central and Northern Districts of California.

4. I am, and have remained, a member of good standing of said bar at all times. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction, and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

5. I am familiar with the circumstances surrounding the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") and applicable law, and my presence will serve the best interest of Crusoe.

6. I am not admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey and therefore I believe it is necessary for me to seek *pro hac vice* admission in these Chapter 11 Cases.

7. If admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to abide by the Local Rules, and to make the payments to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided in Rule 101.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

I certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: September 21, 2026

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF COLE F. NICHOLAS

The relief set forth on the following page is hereby **ORDERED**.

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This matter having been brought before the Court on application for an Order For Admission Pro Hac Vice; and the Court having reviewed the moving papers of the applicant, out-of-state attorney, and considered this matter pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc.78, D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1 and D.N.J. LBR 9010-1, and good cause having been shown; it is

ORDERED that Cole F. Nicholas be permitted to appear *pro hac vice*; provided that pursuant to D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1(c)(4), an appearance as counsel of record shall be filed promptly by a member of the bar of this Court upon whom all notices, orders and pleadings may be served, and who shall promptly notify the out-of-state attorney of their receipt. Only an attorney at law of this Court may sign and file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders. Unless otherwise permitted by the Court, local counsel must attend all hearings and proceedings before the Court, and it is further

ORDERED that the applicant shall arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of the annual fee, for this year and for any year in which the out-of-state attorney continues to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1, said fee to be deposited within twenty (20) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that the $250.00 fee required by D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for pro hac vice admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey shall also be payable within twenty (20) days of entry of this Order. Payment in the form of a check must be payable to "Clerk, USDC" and forwarded to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey at the following address:

United States District Court
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street Newark, N.J. 07102
Attention: Pro Hac Vice Admissions

and it is further **ORDERED** that the applicant shall be bound by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District of New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to the Treasurer of New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within five (5) days of its date of entry.