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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 18 CVS 5171

AMERICAN REALTY ADVISORS; and SVF WESTON LAKESIDE, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY; CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S OF LONDON SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY NO. V062367; COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY; and SR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF BRIAN DEL GATTO AND MICHAEL P. MANFREDI

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant Commonwealth Insurance Company's Motions to Appear *pro hac vice* for Brian Del Gatto (ECF No. 79) and Michael P. Manfredi (ECF No. 84) ("Motions"). The Court, having reviewed the Motions, hereby DENIES the Motions and finds that:

- 1. The Motions had deficient client statements that did not fully comply with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 84-4.1.
- 2. Further, *pro hac vice* motions may only be made by a counsel of record who is also a resident of North Carolina. The Motions were not filed by a counsel of record in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the $23^{\rm rd}$ day of October, 2019.

/s/ James L. Gale

James L. Gale Senior Business Court Judge