

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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UTGR, INC. d/b/a TWIN RIVER, <u>et al.</u> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 09 - _____ ( )
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Debtors.	)	Joint Administration Pending
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

UTGR, Inc. d/b/a Twin River (“UTGR”), by and through its local associate counsel, Allan M. Shine of the law firm of Winograd, Shine & Zacks, P.C., a member in good standing of the bar of this Court who is actively engaged in the practice of law within Rhode Island, and who holds an office within this state for that practice, hereby moves, for good cause shown and pursuant to this Court's Local Rule 9010-1 and Local Rule 204 of the United States District Court for this District, as amended, for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Stephen E. Hessler (“Hessler”) of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, a law firm with a principal office in New York, New York, as lead counsel in this case (“Motion”). In support of this motion, it is respectfully stated as follows:

1. Good cause exists for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of attorney Hessler of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, as he and others in his firm are familiar with the factual background and legal matters involved in this case, and he and his firm have a lengthy relationship with UTGR, whom attorney Hessler has represented.

2. As set forth in his attached Certification, attorney Hessler is a member in good standing of the bars of the State of New York, the State of Michigan and the District of

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 bankruptcy cases are: BLB Management Services, Inc.; BLB Worldwide Holdings, Inc.; and UTGR, Inc.

Columbia and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and is otherwise eligible to appear *pro hac vice* in this case.

3. As set forth in his accompanying Certification, the undersigned has read and joins in the foregoing motion, and acknowledges and agrees to observe the requirements of this Court's Local Rule 9010-1 and Local Rule 204, as amended, of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island in their entirety, including specifically as they relate to the participation and responsibilities of local associate counsel.

WHEREFORE, UTGR, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Stephen E. Hessler, Esq. of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP; and for such other and further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

UTGR, Inc.  
By its Attorneys,

June 23, 2009

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**NOTICE**

As this motion is seeking first-day relief, notice of the motion and any orders entered hereon will be served on all parties requested by R.I. LBR-9013-1(m).

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**CERTIFICATION OF STEPHEN E. HESSLER, ESQ. IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I make this statement in support of the Motion of UTGR and its local associate counsel for my admission, *pro hac vice*, in the above-captioned case.

1. I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York, the State of Michigan and the District of Columbia and am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States District for the Western District of Kentucky, the United States District for the Eastern District of Michigan, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, without any restriction on my eligibility to practice, and I understand my obligation to notify this Court immediately of any change respecting my status in this respect.

2. I have never been disciplined or sanctioned by any court or other body having disciplinary authority over attorneys; there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me at this time; and I have never had my *pro hac vice* status revoked by any court.

3. I have never been convicted of any crime other than minor traffic offenses.

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4. I am not currently admitted nor have I within the preceding 12 months applied to be admitted in any cases in this district either before this Court or the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

5. I have read, acknowledge and agree to observe and be bound by the local rules and orders of this Court, including the rules of Professional Conduct of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, as adopted by this Court as the standard of conduct for all attorneys appearing before it.

6. For purposes of this case, I have associated with local counsel identified in the attached Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and have read, acknowledge and will observe the requirements of this Court respecting the participation of local associate counsel, as set out in this Court's Local Rule 9010-1 and Local Rule 204 of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, recognizing that failure to do so may result in my being disqualified, either upon the Court's motion or motion of other parties in the case.

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**LOCAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION**

I, Allan M. Shine, Esq. of the law firm of Winograd, Shine & Zacks, P.C., hereby certify that I have read and join in the foregoing motion for the entry of the appearance and admission, *pro hac vice*, of Stephen E. Hessler, Esq. of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, a law firm with a principal office in New York, New York, as lead counsel to UTGR, Inc. d/b/a Twin River in this case. I acknowledge and agree to observe the requirements of this Court's Local Rule 9010-1 and Local Rule 204 of the United States District Court for this District, as amended, in their entirety and as they relate to the participation and responsibilities of local associate counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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