

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
STEIN MART, INC.	)	Case No. 3:20-bk-02387-JAF
STEIN MART BUYING CORP.	)	Case No. 3:20-bk-02388-JAF
STEIN MART HOLDING CORP.	)	Case No. 3:20-bk-02389-JAF
Debtors.	)	Joint Administration Requested

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF CHAD B. SIMON TO PRACTICE PRO HAC
VICE, DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL, AND CONSENT TO ACT**

Chad B. Simon, of Otterbourg P.C. (“Movant”), pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1, moves for admission pro hac vice, to appear in this, and any related adversary proceedings, as counsel for creditor Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and states as follows:

1. Movant is an attorney licensed to practice law and is a member of good standing of the state bar in the State of New York.

2. Movant is also admitted to practice before and is in good standing with, among others, the Supreme Court of United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Fifth Circuits, and the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the District of New Jersey.

3. Movant designates John R. Thomas, a resident Florida attorney, of the law firm of Smith Hulsey & Busey, who is qualified to practice in this Court and who consents to designation as local counsel.

4. Movant certifies that he has never been disbarred and is not currently suspended from the practice of law in the State of New York or any other state, nor from any United States Bankruptcy Court, District Court, or Court of Appeals.

5. Movant certifies that he has not previously moved for admission pro hac vice to appear in a proceeding in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

6. Movant certifies further that he will make himself familiar with and shall be governed by the local rules of this Court, the rules of professional conduct, and all other requirements governing the Middle District of Florida District Court and the Jacksonville Division of the United States District Court.

7. Within fourteen days from the date of an order granting this motion, Movant shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida an Attorney Special Admission Fee in the amount of \$150.00 accompanied by a copy of the Court's order. Upon payment of the fee, Movant shall file a Notice of Compliance with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests entry of an order authorizing his admission to practice and represent the Creditor in this case and any related proceedings.

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By: 

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CONSENT TO ACT AS LOCAL COUNSEL

I, John R. Thomas, an attorney qualified to practice in this Court, consent to designation as the local attorney for Chad B. Simon of Otterbourg P.C., and agree to serve as designee with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of this case and any related proceedings, and upon whom papers shall be served.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on August 12, 2020, a copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically to those parties electing to receive notice through the Court's CM/ECF electronic notification system.

s/ John R. Thomas

Attorney

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