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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: APPLICATION OF ROHAN RADHAKRISHNA KAMATH))
500 CENTRAL PARK DR, APT 2414, OKC, OK 73105,))
FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE LAW)) SCBD NO. 5785
IN OKLAHOMA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE TWO,))
SECTION 5, OF THE *RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE*))
PRACTICE OF LAW IN OKLAHOMA))

ORDER

The Board of Bar Examiners of the State of Oklahoma has filed its Report and Recommendation finding that Rohan Radhakrishna Kamath (Petitioner) should be granted a special temporary permit to practice law in Oklahoma under the provision of rule 2, section 5 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of Oklahoma (RGAPL), 5 O.S.2009, ch. 1, app. 5.

From a review of the Report and Recommendation and the documents attached thereto, this Court finds that the Petitioner is now employed by Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream which is engaged in business in the State of Oklahoma; that the Petitioner's employment is devoted to Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream; that the Petitioner receives his entire compensation from Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream for the Petitioner's legal services; and that Petitioner receives no compensation for legal services from any source other than Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream. This Court further finds that Petitioner was admitted to the New York Bar on November 19, 2007, and is an active member in good standing. Also based on the Report and Recommendation, this Court finds that the Petitioner is fully qualified to take the bar examination in Oklahoma under the rules of this Court.

It is ordered that Rohan Radhakrishna Kamath be granted a special temporary permit to

practice law in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to rule 2, section 5 of the RGAPL for the purpose of employment with Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream as provided above. The permit granted herein will be valid for so long as Rohan Radhakrishna Kamath is so employed; devotes full time employment to Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream, and receives no other compensation for legal services from other than from Chesapeake Operating, Inc./Chesapeake Midstream. The right of Rohan Radhakrishna Kamath to practice law in the State of Oklahoma under the special temporary permit granted herein shall terminate upon the termination of the above stated employment or upon transfer outside the State of Oklahoma, and Petitioner is required to so inform the Oklahoma Bar Association of such a change in his employment. The Special Temporary Permit shall be subject to Rule 10 of the RGAPL which revokes the permit if Petitioner takes the Oklahoma bar examination and fails the examination.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE this 24th day of
October 2011.



CHIEF JUSTICE

TAYLOR, C.J., COLBERT, V.C.J., WINCHESTER, EDMONDSON and REIF, JJ., CONCUR;
WATT (by separate writing) and GURICH, JJ., DISSENT;
KAUGER and COMBS, JJ., NOT PARTICIPATING.