

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 08-35994
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF CHARLES R. GIBBS *PRO HAC VICE*

Mary A. House (“Movant”), a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Virginia, an attorney admitted to practice before the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, and a senior counsel with the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, hereby moves (the “Motion”) the Court to enter an Order permitting Charles R. Gibbs, an attorney with the Dallas office of the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (the “Admittee”), to practice *pro hac vice* before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, to represent the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of LandAmerica 1031 Exchange Services, Inc. (the “Committee”), pursuant to Eastern District of Virginia Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2) in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of the Motion, the Movant states as follows:

1. The Admittee is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas, admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeals for the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 11th Circuits, and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western, and Eastern Districts of Texas. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against the Admittee.

The Admittee understands that if he is admitted *pro hac vice*, he will be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.

2. Movant requests that the Court allow the Motion so that the Admittee may file pleadings and appear and be heard at hearings in this chapter 11 case in accordance with the requirements of Eastern District of Virginia Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2).

3. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G), and because there are no novel issues of law presented in this Motion, Movant requests that the requirements that all motions be accompanied by written memorandums of law be waived.

4. Notice of this Motion has been given to the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia and to local counsel for the above-captioned debtors. Due to the administrative nature of the relief requested herein, Movant submits that no other or further notice need be given.

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Respectfully submitted

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