

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 8, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 97-119
) (UST Enforcement)
G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE)
PAPPAS, Individually and as President of G)
& M TOTAL, INC.,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by W. A. Marovitz):

On July 11, 2002, attorney for respondent, Thomas A. Robinson, filed a motion for permission to participate pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707. For the reasons stated below, the motion is denied.

Supreme Court Rule 707 states, in part:

[A]n attorney . . . from any other jurisdiction in the United States . . . may in the discretion of any court of this State be permitted to participate before the court in the trial or argument of any particular cause in which, for the time being, he or she is employed.

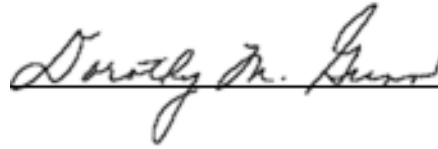
Section 101.400(a)(3) of the Board's procedural rules states that "[a]ttorneys who are licensed to practice in a state other than Illinois and who are not licensed and registered to practice in the State of Illinois may request to appear *pro hac vice* on a particular matter on a motion filed with the Board." 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.400(a)(3).

Mr. Robinson states that he has represented the respondent since the case was filed. He was licensed to practice law in Illinois for 20 years, but has since removed himself from active license status in Illinois. Mr. Robinson does not state whether he is currently licensed to practice law in any state.

Because it appears that Mr. Robinson is not currently licensed to practice law in any state, the Board cannot allow him to appear *pro hac vice* in this case. If he becomes licensed to practice law in another state, Mr. Robinson may file a motion to appear *pro hac vice* at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on August 8, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board