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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the application of

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as Trustee, Securities Administrator, Paying Agent, and/or Calculation Agent under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements),

Petitioner,

For judicial instructions under CPLR Article 77.

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Hon. Andrew S. Borrok

AFFIDAVIT OF AARON P. KNOLL, ESQ. IN SUPPORT MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Aaron P. Knoll, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Greene Espel PLLP, attorneys for Respondents Poetic Holdings 8 LP, Poetic Holdings IX LP, and Poetic Holdings VII LLC (together "Poetic Holdings"), and am a resident in the Minneapolis, Minnesota office of the firm. I make this affidavit in support of my application to be admitted to participate in this action *pro hac vice*.
- 2. I am and have been a member of good standing of the Bar of the State of Minnesota and the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Annexed hereto is a current certificate of good standing from the State of Minnesota.
- 3. I am associated in this litigation with John B. Orenstein of the Minneapolis office of Greene Espel, PLLP, who is authorized to practice law in the State of New York. I will participate with Mr. Orenstein in this litigation on Poetic Holdings' behalf.
- 4. In connection with my application to be admitted *pro hac vice* in this action, I have become familiar with and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct imposed upon

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members of the New York bar, including the rules of court governing the conduct of attorneys and the Rules of Professional Conduct.

- 5. I agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any acts occurring during the course of my participation in this matter.
- 6. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed upon me in any jurisdiction.
- 7. Since 2022, I have been admitted pro hac vice one time in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.
- Accordingly, I respectfully request that I be admitted to participate in this action 8. pro hac vice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 ND day of February, 2022.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/31/25

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Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing.

AARON PATRIC KNOLL

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

October 25, 2012

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

February 14, 2022

Gneily J. Eschwide

Emily J. Eschweiler, Director Office of Lawyer Registration