

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

HIGHMARK WEST VIRGINIA INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEDTEST LABORATORIES LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-C-271

Presiding: Judge Shawn D. Nines

Resolution: Judge Robert A. Waters

MEDTEST LABORATORIES LLC

Counterclaim and Third-Party  
Plaintiff,

v.

Highmark West Virginia Inc., *et al.*,

Counterclaim and Third-Party  
Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE OF N. THOMAS CONNALLY, III**

The matter before the Court is the Motion of Defendants, Anthem, Inc.; Blue Cross of California d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross; Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia, Inc.; Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana; Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky; Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine; HMO Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue

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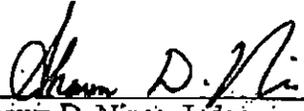
Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri; Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada; Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Hampshire; Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc. d/b/a Empire BlueCross BlueShield; Community Insurance Company d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio; Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia, Inc.; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wisconsin ("the Anthem Defendants") for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of N. Thomas Connally, III, pursuant to Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law. Because the Motion and Verified Statement are in compliance with Rule 8.0 and because Melissa Foster Bird, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court, or other qualified members of his law firm, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, have endorsed the admission *pro hac vice* of N. Thomas Connally, III, and represented that they will be the responsible local attorney as required by Rule 8.0, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted.

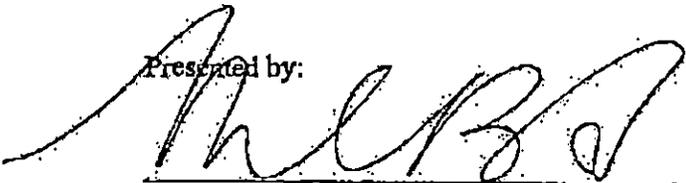
It is hereby **ORDERED** that N. Thomas Connally, III, be admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia for the sole and limited purpose of participating as co-counsel for the Anthem Defendants in the present civil action.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law, that the responsible local attorney or another attorney with the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough, LLP, shall be required to sign all pleadings and affix the attorney's West Virginia State Bar ID number thereto and required to attend all hearings, trials or proceedings actually conducted before the judge, tribunal or other body of the State of West Virginia for which the applicant has sought admission *pro hac vice*. The local attorney shall further attend the taking of depositions and other actions that occur in the proceedings which are

not actually conducted before the judge, tribunal or other body of the State of West Virginia for which the applicant has sought admission *pro hac vice*, and shall be a responsible attorney in the matter in all other respects.

Entered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
Shawn D. Nines, Judge

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