

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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ROBERT S. TRUMP,	:
	: Index No. 2020-51585
Plaintiff,	:
- against -	: Hon. Hal Greenwald
	:
MARY L. TRUMP and SIMON & SCHUSTER,	: Motion Sequence No. _____
INC.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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**AFFIRMATION OF ANNE CHAMPION**

Anne Champion, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms under penalty of perjury, pursuant to CPLR 2106, that the following statements are true:

1. I am a Partner at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, with offices at 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166, attorneys for Defendant Mary L. Trump (“Defendant”), in the above-captioned matter. I submit this affirmation in support of Plaintiff’s motion for an order admitting Russell B. Balikian to practice in this Court *pro hac vice* to participate in all pretrial proceedings and in the trial and argument of this action.
2. Mr. Balikian is an associate at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, resident in the firm’s Washington, D.C. office, located at 1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. Mr. Balikian is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, admitted in 2014.
3. Mr. Balikian has substantial litigation experience.

4. To my knowledge, Mr. Balikian has never been the subject of any attorney disciplinary proceeding.

5. I have notified counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for defendant Simon & Schuster of this motion; both sets of counsel have stated that they do not oppose.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 2, 2020

/s/ Anne Champion  
Anne Champion