FORM 8. Entry of Appearance 7-1015 Document: 11 Page: 1 Filed: 10/25/2016 Form 8 **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT** Fairholme Funds. Inc. United States v. No. 17-1015 **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE** (INSTRUCTIONS: Counsel should refer to Federal Circuit Rule 47.3. Counsel must immediately file an updated Entry of Appearance if representation changes, including a change in contact information. Electronic filers must also report a change in contact information to the PACER Service Center. Pro se petitioners and appellants should read paragraphs 1 and 18 of the Guide for Pro Se Petitioners and Appellants. File this form with the clerk within 14 days of the date of docketing and serve a copy of it on the principal attorney for each party.) Please enter my appearance (select one): \boxtimes As counsel for: \square Pro Se see attachment Name of party I am, or the party I represent is (select one): □ Petitioner □ Respondent \square Amicus curiae \Box Cross Appellant \square Appellant \boxtimes Appellee □ Intervenor As amicus curiae or intervenor, this party supports (select one): □ Petitioner or appellant \square Respondent or appellee Name: Brian W. Barnes Law Firm: Cooper & Kirk, PLLC Address: 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. City, State and Zip: Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: 202-220-9600 Fax #: 202-220-9601 E-mail address: bbarnes@cooperkirk.com Statement to be completed by counsel only (select one): □ I am the principal attorney for this party in this case and will accept all service for the party. I agree to inform all other counsel in this case of the matters served upon me. as the principal attorney who will/will not remain on \Box I am replacing the case. [Government attorneys only.] \boxtimes I am not the principal attorney for this party in this case. Date admitted to Federal Circuit bar (counsel only): 08/04/2016 This is my first appearance before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (counsel

only):
Tyes 🖂 No

A courtroom accessible to the handicapped is required if oral argument is scheduled.

Date Oct 25, 2016 Signature of pro se or counsel /s/ Brian W. Barnes

Michael Sammons cc:

Entering Appearance on Behalf of the Following Parties

Fairholme Funds, Inc.

The Fairholme Fund Acadia Insurance Company Admiral Indemnity Company Admiral Insurance Company Berkley Insurance Company Berkley Regional Insurance Company Carolina Casualty Insurance Company Continental Western Insurance Company Midwest Employers Casualty Insurance Company Nautilus Insurance Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of October, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance to be filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. This filing was served electronically to Appellee the United States by the Court's electronic filing system. A copy of this filing was served via U.S. Mail upon the pro se party Michael Sammons at the following address:

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> /s/ Brian W. Barnes Brian W. Barnes