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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Steven Rupp, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Xavier Becerra, et al.

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

8:17-cv-00746

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE  
PRO HAC VICE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, personally sign, in ink, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application with its original ink signature, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's CM/ECF System ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$400 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$400 fee. (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

**SECTION I - INFORMATION**

Reaves, Nicole F.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name &amp; Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

Cooper &amp; Kirk, PLLC

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

Please see Section IV

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
State of Maryland	March 2, 2017	Yes
District of Columbia	August 16, 2018	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. Circuit	December 15, 2017	Yes

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

Has the applicant previously registered as a CM/ECF user in the Central District of California? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, was the applicant's CM/ECF User account associated with the e-mail address provided above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous E-mail Used (if applicable)

*Attorneys must be registered for the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") System to be admitted to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) as a CM/ECF User. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, you will either be issued a new CM/ECF login and password, or the existing account you identified above will be associated with your case. Pursuant to Local Rule 5-3.2.3, registering as a CM/ECF User is deemed consent, for purposes of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E), to electronic service of documents through the CM/ECF System. You have the right to withhold or revoke your consent to electronic service at any time; simply complete and return a Central District Electronic Service Exemption Form (Form G-05, available from the Court's website). If the Court receives an Electronic Service Exemption Form from you, you will no longer receive notice by e-mail when Court orders or other documents are filed in cases in which you are counsel of record; instead, copies of such documents will be sent to you through the mail.*

## **SECTION II - CERTIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated December 7, 2018

Nicole F. Reaves

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

Applicant's Signature



**SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

Brady, Sean A.

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I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law.

Dated

12/7/18

Sean A. Brady

*Designee's Name (please type or print)*



*Designee's Signature*

**SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

I have been retained to represent the following parties:

Plaintiff Steven Rupp

Plaintiff Steven Dember

Plaintiff Cheryl Johnson

Plaintiff Michael Jones

Plaintiff Christopher Seifert

Plaintiff Alfonso Valencia

Plaintiff Troy Willis

Plaintiff California Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc.

Plaintiff Dennis Martin



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

*Nicole Fraxer Reaves*

was duly qualified and admitted on **August 16, 2018** as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an **Active** member in good  
standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of Washington,  
D.C., on November 28, 2018.

*Julio A. Castillo*  
JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

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District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
[memberservices@dcbar.org](mailto:memberservices@dcbar.org).

**Court Of Appeals  
of Maryland**  
Annapolis, MD



***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

*STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:*

*I, Suzanne Johnson, Acting Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,  
do hereby certify that on the second day of March, 2017,*

**Nicole Frazer Reaves**

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and  
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good  
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said  
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

***In Testimony Whereof,*** *I have hereunto set  
my hand as Acting Clerk, and affixed the Seal  
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this  
twenty eighth day of November, 2018.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne Johnson", written in dark ink.

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*Acting Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland*