

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 21-cr-282 (TSC)
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ELLIOT BISHAI,	:	
Defendant.	:	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF DONALD M. BROWN, JR. (PRO HAC VICE)

In accordance with Local District Rule for the District Court of the District of Columbia, Local Rule LCfR 44.1(d), et seq, and any other *pro hac vice* admission rules of the District, as may be applicable, the undersigned, John N. Maher, a member in good standing with the Bar of the District of Columbia, does hereby move the Honorable Court for an Order allowing Mr. Donald M. Brown Jr. to practice before the court in a *pro hac vice* capacity, solely for the purposes of representing the Defendant named above, Mr. Elliot Bishai, of Fort Mill, South Carolina.

This Motion is supported by the Declaration of Donald M. Brown, Jr, filed herewith. As set forth in Mr. Brown's declaration, he is admitted and an active member in good standing the following courts and bars: The North Carolina Bar, South Carolina Bar, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, U.S. District Court for the Central District of North Carolina, U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, U.S. District Court for the District of North Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Brown has been actively practicing law for nearly 34 years, since 1987.

Mr. Brown has already made an appearance as local counsel in the District of South Carolina on behalf of the client in this very matter, *United States v. Elliot Bishai*, with that local related case number in the district of South Carolina being 3:21-cr-00099-PJ.

This Motion is supported and signed by John N. Maher, an active and sponsoring member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2021.

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DECLARATION OF DONALD M.
BROWN, JR. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Donald M. Brown, Jr., in accordance with Local District Rule for the District Court of the District of Columbia, LCfR 44.1(d), et seq, and any other *PRO HAC VICE* admission rules of the District, as may be applicable, if they are as follows.

1. My full name is Donald Mitchell Brown, Jr.
2. My office address and telephone number are as follows:

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3. The list of bars to which I have been admitted, and in current good standing, are as follows:

North Carolina Bar, South Carolina Bar, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, U.S. District Court for the Central District of North Carolina, U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, U.S.

District Court for the District of North Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed, and the United States Supreme Court.

4. In nearly 34 years of practice, I was involved in one disciplinary incident, in 2007 in North Carolina. This involved a dispute with a client as to whether I was to represent the client actively at an NASD (Now FINRA) Securities arbitration hearing. Because of a serious philosophical disagreement with the client, I took the position that I was not required to represent the client. The client complained, and in that instance, the bar sided with the client, finding that in fact, I should have represented the client at the arbitration. The client then filed a lawsuit against me in North Carolina Superior Court in Mecklenburg County for legal malpractice, but the client's complaint was dismissed with prejudice by the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, and no damages were awarded. I am currently in good standing with all bars in which I am admitted, with those jurisdictions being listed as set forth in Paragraph 3 above.

5. I have not been admitted, *pro hac vice*, in this court, within the last two years.

6. I do not engage in the practice of law from an office located in the District of Columbia, and not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and do not have an application pending to become a member of the bar at the District of Columbia.

7. I already made an appearance as local counsel in the District of South Carolina on behalf of the client in this very matter, *United States v. Elliot Bishai*, will that local related case number being 3:21-cr-00099-PJ, and have represented this client for several weeks as of the date of this filing.

8. A Motions Filing Fee of \$100 is being sent by mail under separate cover, as instructed by the Clerk.

Executed in Charlotte, North Carolina, and respectfully submitted this 19th day of May, 2021.

/s/Donald M. Brown, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF DONALD M. BROWN, JR. (PRO HAC VICE), DECLARATION OF DONALD M. BROWN, JR. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE, ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY DONALD M. BROWN, JR. PRO HAC VICE has been served upon all parties and their respective counsel of record via email as follows:

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This the 19th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, 2021.

/s/ Donald M. Brown, Jr.
Donald M. Brown, Jr.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

NOW COMES the undersigned, Donald M. Brown, Jr., and does hereby give

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE on behalf of the Defendant, ELLIOT BISHAI.

Dated: May 19, 2021

/s/ Donald M. Brown, Jr.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF
ATTORNEY DONALD M. BROWN, JR. PRO HAC VICE

The Court has reviewed the Motion for admission of attorney Donald M. Brown, Jr. *pro hac vice*. Upon consideration of that motion, the Court grants attorney Donald M. Brown, Jr. *pro hac vice* admission to this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This the_____day of May, 2021.

United States District Court Judge
District of Columbia