

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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UNITED STATES)	
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v.)	
)	Criminal No. 21-cr-193-BAH-1
GREG RUBENACKER)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE*

Defendant Greg Rubenacker, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to LCrR 44.1 (d), moves for the admission of Michaelangelo Matera, Esquire, *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter. This motion is supported Mr. Matera’s affidavit, attached to this motion.

As set forth in Mr. Matera’s affidavit, he is admitted and an active member in good standing of the State of New York, and is licensed to practice in the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

Undersigned counsel, an active member of the Bar of this Court, sponsors Mr. Matera’s application to appear *pro hac vice* in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of July 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Moton for Admission of Attorney *Pro Hac Vice* to be delivered via CM/ECF to all parties in this matter.

_____/s/_____
David Benowitz

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ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant’s motion for admission of Michaelangelo Matera *pro hac vice*, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that the defendant’s motion is granted; and it is hereby,

FURTHER ORDERED, that Michaelangelo Matera be admitted in this matter *pro hac vice* appearing for the defendant; and it is hereby

FURTHER ORDERED, that *Pro Hac Vice* counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance, pursuant to LCrR 44.5 (a).

DATE

**BERYL A. HOWELL, Chief
United States District Judge**

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

Comes now MICHAELANGELO MATERA, applicant herein, who respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides in Smithtown, New York.
2. Applicant submits this affidavit in support of defendant's motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter
3. Affidavit is an attorney and a member of THE MATERA LAW FIRM with offices located at 560 Broadhollow Road, Suite 303, Melville, County of Suffolk and State of New York 11747, Telephone: (516) 741-6700.
4. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm on February 9, 2021 by GREG RUBENACKER to provide legal representation in connection with the above-captioned matter now pending before this Court.
5. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, Movant is an active member in good standing and is currently eligible to practice law in the State of New York.

Applicant is also admitted to practice in the Eastern District of New York as well as the Southern District of New York.

6. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against applicant in any State or Federal Court.

7. Applicant has never been subject to any suspension proceedings.

8. Applicant has never been subject to any disbarment proceedings.

9. Applicant has never been convicted of any crime whatsoever.

10. Applicant has not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

11. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is David Benowitz of the Price Benowitz law firm, who is an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Federal Bar and has offices located at 409 7th Street, NW #200, Washington, D.C. 20004, and whose telephone number is (202) 271-5249.

WHEREFORE, applicant MICHAELANGELO MATERA, respectfully requests permission to appear in this Court as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* for Greg Rubenacker.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2021.

 /s/
Michaelangelo Matera

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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department*

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Michaelangelo Matera

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on April 2, 1997, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Brooklyn on February 25, 2021.



Aprilanne Agostino

Clerk of the Court