

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 1:21-cr-00089-EGS
LEWIS EASTON CANTWELL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Attorney Nicholas D. Smith hereby respectfully moves this Court for entry of an Order permitting Nicolaie Cocis to appear *pro hac vice* in accordance with LCrR 44.1(d). In support thereof, I hereby submit the accompanying Declaration, along with a proposed Order for the Court’s consideration.

1. Mr. Cocis and his firm have been retained by the Defendant for representation in the above-captioned case.
2. Mr. Cocis has been in regular communication with the Defendant.
3. Mr. Cocis has completed a declaration required by Local Criminal Rule LCr44.1(d), which is attached as an exhibit to this motion.
4. This case is not a related or consolidated matter for which Mr. Cocis has previously applied to appear *pro hac vice*.
5. The office address of Mr. Cocis is:

25026 Las Brisas Rd.
Murrieta, CA 92562
6. Mr. Cocis regularly practices in federal court and is familiar with the United States Code pertaining to the jurisdiction of and practice in the United States District Courts; the federal rules of criminal and civil procedure, and the United States Sentencing

Guidelines.

7. Mr. Cocis indicates that he has reviewed the Local Rules of this Court, and will faithfully adhere to the rules.

WHEREFORE, having complied with the requirements of this Court's Local Rules concerning the appearance of counsel who are not members of this Court, and based upon Mr. Cocis' experience and credentials outlined above, it is respectfully requested that this Court grant this motion and admit Mr. Cocis *pro hac vice* to appear and be heard, with or without the presence of local counsel, as Defendant's counsel in this case.

Dated: Dec. 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of December, 2021, I filed the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice by the Court's CM/ECF system. All case registered parties will be served by CM/ECF.

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