

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

CASE NO.: 1:21-CR-35 (EGS)

JACK WADE WHITTON, )

Defendant. )

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY *PRO*  
*HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 44.1(d), Defendant moves for the admission and appearance of attorney Benjamin Black Alper *pro hac vice* in the above case. This motion is supported by the Declaration of Benjamin Black Alper, filed herewith. As set forth in Mr. Alper’s declaration, he is admitted and an active member in good standing in the following courts and bars: the State Bar of Georgia, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the Georgia Supreme Court, the Georgia Court of Appeals, and all Superior and State Courts in the State of Georgia. This motion is supported and signed by Robert D. Owen, an active member of the Bar of this Court.

**This, the 5th day of April, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Robert D. Owen* \_\_\_\_\_

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**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN BLACK ALPER**  
**IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO***  
***HAC VICE***

I, BENJAMIN BLACK ALPER, hereby declare:

1. My name, office address, and telephone number are as follows:

Benjamin Black Alper  
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2. I have been admitted to the following courts and bars:

- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- All Superior and State Courts in Georgia

3. I am currently in good standing with all states, courts, and bars in which I am admitted.

4. I have not previously been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court.
5. I do not have an office located within the District of Columbia.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**This, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Benjamin Black Alper*

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BENJAMIN BLACK ALPER

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the above date, I electronically filed this document using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Robert D. Owen*  
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**[DEFENDANT’S PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY BENJAMIN BLACK ALPER *PRO HAC VICE***

The Court has reviewed the Plaintiffs’ motion for admission of attorney Benjamin Black Alper *pro hac vice*. Upon consideration of that motion, the Court grants attorney Benjamin Black Alper *pro hac vice* admission to this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge