

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT ZLAB,

Defendant.

NO. 1:21-MJ-00419-GMH-1

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

To the Honorable Judge of the above-entitled court:

I, Cooper Offenbecher, hereby apply for permission to appear and participate as counsel for Joseph Elliott Zlab, the defendant in this matter, pursuant to LCrR 44.1(d) of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

I hereby designate David Benowitz, a member of the Bar of this Court who maintains an office at a place within the district, as the attorney with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding conduct of this case.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Cooper Offenbecher

Cooper Offenbecher, WSBA #40690

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Attorneys for Joseph E. Zlab

Consent of Local Counsel

I hereby consent to the granting of the foregoing application.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021.

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 25, 2021, I electronically filed the above document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

/s/
David Benowitz

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Upon motion for Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*, it is hereby

ORDERED that Cooper Offenbecher, Allen, Hansen, Maybrown & Offenbecher, P.S. 600 University Street, Suite 3020, Seattle, WA 98101, is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* and enter a Notice of Appearance on behalf of defendant Joseph Elliott Zlab in this case.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies to:

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Assistant United States Attorney

David Benowitz
Local District of Columbia Attorney

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**DECLARATION OF NON-MEMBER ATTORNEY IN SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE*
APPLICATION**

Pursuant to LCrR 44.1(c)(2), Cooper Offenbecher, hereby declares:

1. My full name is Cooper David Offenbecher.
2. My office address is 600 University Street, Suite 3020, Seattle, WA 98101. My office's telephone number is 206-447-9681.
3. I have been admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Washington State	November 12, 2008
United States District Court Western District of Washington	April 14, 2010
United States Supreme Court	April 21, 2014

4. I certify that I have not been disciplined by any bar.
5. I have not made an application to be admitted *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia 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 I do not have an application for membership pending in the District of Columbia Bar.

7. I have reviewed the local criminal rules for the District Court for the District of Columbia and understand that the practices and procedures of this Court may differ from the practices and procedures in the courts to which I am regularly admitted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 25, 2021.

/s/ Cooper Offenbecher
Cooper Offenbecher, WSBA #40690
Allen, Hansen, Maybrown & Offenbecher, P.S.

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_____/s/_____
David Benowitz