

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 v. )  
 )  
 DEREK KINNISON )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 1:21-cr-00392-RCL

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Allen H. Orenberg, counsel for Defendant Derek Kinnison, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of July, 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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Allen H. Orenberg

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This Court, having considered the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Nicolaie Cocis, and good cause having been shown, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is **GRANTED**; and it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that Nicolaie Cocis shall be permitted to appear and be heard on behalf of the Defendant, Derek Kinnison, in the above-captioned matter without the presence of local counsel.

**SO ORDERED.**

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Royce C. Lamberth,  
United States District Judge

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PRO HAC VICE DECLARATION OF NICOLAIE COCIS

I, Nicolaie Cocis, make the following declaration in support of the Motion For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission submitted by Attorney Allen H. Orenberg:

1. My full name is Nicolaie Cocis.
2. My office address is: 25026 Las Brisas Rd., Murrieta, CA 92562, with a telephone number of (951) 695-1400. My email address is: nic@cocislaw.com
3. I have been admitted to the following State & Federal Bars: California State Bar, U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.
4. I have not been disciplined by any Bar.
5. I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court within the last two years.
6. I hereby affirm that the foregoing Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: July 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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