

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Case No.: 23-cr-80101-AMC

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

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**MOTION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*,  
CONSENT TO DESIGNATION, AND REQUEST TO  
ELECTRONICALLY RECEIVE NOTICES OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

In accordance with Local Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, the undersigned respectfully moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Matthew S.L. Cate of the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP, 1909 K Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 661-2200, for purposes of appearance as co-counsel on behalf of Cable News Network, Inc., Advance Publications, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. d/b/a ABC News, The Associated Press, Bloomberg L.P., CBS Broadcasting, Inc. o/b/o CBS News, Cox Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, The E.W. Scripps Company, Gray Media Group, Inc., Los Angeles Times Communications LLC, publisher of The Los Angeles Times, National Public Radio, Inc., National Cable Satellite Corporation d/b/a C-SPAN, NBCUniversal Media, LLC d/b/a NBC News, The New York Times Company, POLITICO LLC, Radio Television Digital News Association, Reuters News & Media Inc., TEGNA Inc., Telemundo Network Group LLC d/b/a Noticias Telemundo, Univision Network & Studios, Inc., and WP Company LLC d/b/a The

Washington Post, in the above-styled case only, and pursuant to Rule 2B of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, to permit Matthew S.L. Cate to receive electronic filings in this case, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Matthew S.L. Cate is not admitted to practice in the Southern District of Florida and is a member of the bar in good standing in California and the District of Columbia and admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Ninth and District of Columbia Circuits and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, and Central Districts of California, the District of Columbia and the District of Maryland.

2. Movant Charles D. Tobin, of the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP, 1909 K St., NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20006, (202) 661-2200, is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and is authorized to file through the Court's electronic filing system. Movant consents to be designated as a member of the Bar of this Court with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, upon whom filings shall be served, who shall be required to electronically file and serve all documents and things that may be filed and served electronically, and who shall be responsible for filing and serving documents in compliance with the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures. *See* Section 2B of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures.

3. In accordance with the local rules of this Court, and contemporaneously with this filing, Matthew S.L. Cate has made payment of this Court's \$200 admission fee.

4. Matthew S.L. Cate, by and through designated counsel and pursuant to Section 2B CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, hereby requests the Court to provide Notice of Electronic Filings at email address: [catem@ballardspahr.com](mailto:catem@ballardspahr.com).

WHEREFORE, Charles D. Tobin moves this Court to enter an Order allowing Matthew S.L. Cate to appear before this Court on behalf of Cable News Network, Inc., Advance Publications, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. d/b/a ABC News, The Associated Press, Bloomberg L.P., CBS Broadcasting, Inc. o/b/o CBS News, Cox Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, The E.W. Scripps Company, Gray Media Group, Inc., Los Angeles Times Communications LLC, publisher of The Los Angeles Times, National Public Radio, Inc., National Cable Satellite Corporation d/b/a C-SPAN, NBCUniversal Media, LLC d/b/a NBC News, The New York Times Company, POLITICO LLC, Radio Television Digital News Association, Reuters News & Media Inc., TEGNA Inc., Telemundo Network Group LLC d/b/a Noticias Telemundo, Univision Network & Studios, Inc., and WP Company LLC d/b/a The Washington Post, for all purposes relating to the proceedings in the above-styled matter and directing the Clerk to provide notice of electronic filings to him.

Dated: June 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION OF MATTHEW S.L. CATE**

Matthew S.L. Cate, Esquire, pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys, hereby certifies that: (1) I have studied the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; (2) I am a member of the bar in good standing in California and the District of Columbia and admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Ninth and District of Columbia Circuits and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, and Central Districts of California, the District of Columbia and the District of Maryland; and (3) I have not filed three or more motions for *pro hac vice* admission in this District within the last 365 days.



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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR  
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THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* for Matthew S.L. Cate, Consent to Designation, and Request to Electronically Receive Notices of Electronic Filing, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and Section 2B of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures. This Court having considered the motion and all other relevant factors, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

The Motion is GRANTED. Matthew S.L. Cate may appear and participate in this action on behalf of Cable News Network, Inc., Advance Publications, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. d/b/a ABC News, The Associated Press, Bloomberg L.P., CBS Broadcasting, Inc. o/b/o CBS News, Cox Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, The E.W. Scripps Company, Gray Media Group, Inc., Los Angeles Times Communications LLC, publisher of The Los Angeles

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at \_\_\_\_\_, Florida, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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United States District Judge

Copies furnished to: All Counsel of Record