

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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	:	No. 23-cr-257-TSC
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v.	:	
	:	
DONALD J. TRUMP,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 44.1(c), Todd Blanche, Esq. respectfully moves to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as counsel for President Donald J. Trump in the above-captioned matter.

This motion is supported by Mr. Blanche’s declaration and a certificate of good standing.¹ As set forth in the declaration, Mr. Blanche is an active member in good standing of the bars of New York; the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

This motion is also supported by John F. Lauro, Esq., an active and sponsoring member of the Bar of this Court. Mr. Lauro’s signature is below.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Blanche respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion and allow him to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as counsel in this matter.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

¹ The certificate was issued on June 8, 2023. Mr. Blanche ordered an updated copy on August 2, 2023, and will file it upon receipt.

Dated: August 3, 2023

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In compliance with Local Rule 83.2(b) or LCrR 44.1(b), an attorney who wishes to appear as sole or lead counsel in a contested evidentiary hearing or trial on the merits further certifies that he/she:

(CHECK ALL ITEMS THAT APPLY)

1. has previously acted as sole or lead counsel in a federal district court or the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or a state trial court of general jurisdiction in a contested jury or bench trial or other contested evidentiary hearing in which testimony was taken in open court and an order or other appealable judgment was entered. [LCvR 83.2(b)(1)/LCrR 44.1(b)(1)]; OR
2. has participated in a junior capacity in an entire contested jury or bench trial in a federal district court or the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or a state trial court of general jurisdiction. [LCvR 83.2(b)(2)/LCrR 44.1(b)(2)]; OR
3. has satisfactorily completed a continuing legal education trial advocacy course of at least 30 hours sponsored by the District of Columbia Bar or accredited by a State Bar. [LCvR 83.2(b)(3)/LCrR 44.1(b)(3)]

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

August 3, 2023

DATE



SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department*

I, Maria T. Fasulo, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Todd W. Blanche

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on February 11, 2004, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Brooklyn on June 8, 2023.



Maria T. Fasulo

Clerk of the Court