United States District Court
Eastern District of California

United States, ex rel. Heather Widen

Plaintiff(s)

V.

BDO Government Services, LLC f/k/a Horne, LLP et al.

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:22-cv-1893-JAM-AC

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Alec Jacob Berin hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:
Plaintiff-Relator, Heather Widen

On 11/15/2019 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☐ I have / ☑ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and whether granted or denied.)

Date: 04/06/2026 Signature of Applicant: /s/ Alec J. Berin

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

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ORDER

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: April 08, 2026

JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT