

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

vs.

WALTER TUCKER

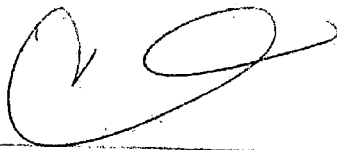
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
CLERK OF COURT
Case No. 2012-GS-07-22246, 02247, 02448
Court: IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Mailing Address of Court:
Beaufort County Clerk of Court
Post Office Drawer 1128
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

The Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice having coming before this Court, and after reading same and it appearing that counsel has complied with all rules and procedures for the filing of an application for Admission Pro Hac Vice with the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and it appearing that counsel for the State has no objection to same:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED.

This 10 day of April, 2015.


Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
In the General Sessions Court
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

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COMES NOW DEREK M. WRIGHT, applicant herein, and respectfully

represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 130 Matthew Way, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214 and can be reached at 404-399-5262.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of: Derek M. Wright, LLC with offices 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 802, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 678-710-8395, 678-710-8379 (Fax), attorneyderekwright@gmail.com
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since June 1995, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court: Member in Good Standing

**Superior Courts of Georgia
Court of Appeals of Georgia
Supreme Court of Georgia
Northern District of Georgia
Middle District of Georgia
11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals**

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10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals
3rd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals

Court: Date Admitted Pro Hac Vice:

In the District Court of Kansas, Topeka Division
United States v. Anthony Anderson
Charge: Possession of Cocaine >5kg
Granted 1996

In the Court of General Sessions, County of Richland
State of South Carolina v. James Vereen, Case #G-500043
Charge: Trafficking Cocaine
Granted February 2002.

In the District Court of Alabama, Southern District of Alabama, Mobile Division
United States v. Vincent Valentine, Case#CR03-00108
Charge: Possession of Marijuana w/Intent to Distribute >300lbs
Granted June 2003

In the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, In and For Broward County,
State of Florida
State of Florida v. Shelbra Long, Case#03-6375CF10A
Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Granted February 2004.

District Court of the Virgin Islands, St. John and St. Thomas Division
United States v. Clyde Edinborough, Case #04-cr-0154-M-06
Charge: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine 21 U.S.C. §846
Granted October 2004

District Court of the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division
United States v. Sean Young, Case #03-cr-179
Charge: Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute
Granted October 2004

In the Court of General Sessions, County of Greenville
State of South Carolina v. Joseph Patrick, Case # h444163
Trafficking Cocaine
Granted November 2004

In the Court of General Sessions, Tenth Judicial Circuit
State of South Carolina v. Jermaine Rayford, Case # H696429
Trafficking Cocaine
Granted February 2005

In the District Court of Alabama, Northern District of Alabama,
Northwestern Division
United States v. Tadric Brown, 3:05-cr-00257-SLB-PWG-1
Charge: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine >5 kilos
Granted August 31, 2005

District Court of the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division
United States v. Olivine Green, Case #1:06-cr-20025-MGC-1
Charge: Theft of Government Property
Granted February 8, 2006

District Court of the Southern District of Georgia, Augusta Division
United States v. Ramone Griffin, Case #1:07-cr-0147
Charge: Possession of Marijuana
Granted February 2008

District Court of South Carolina, Spartanburg Division
United States v. Jerry Pugh
Charge: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
Granted February 25, 2009

District Court of Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division
United States v. Derrick Shakespeare
Charge: Possession of Marijuana with Intent
Granted May 7, 2009

District Court of Eastern District of Tennessee, Greeneville Division
United States v. Demetrius Dalton
Charge: Trafficking in Cocaine
Granted April 15, 2013

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Alabama (Civil Division)
Kaywanda Smoot v. CNL Investments et al, Case #CV 2009-901498
Civil Suit
Granted September 19, 2013

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Alabama (Birmingham)
In Re Carl Christian, Case #13-000105
Objection to Bankruptcy
Granted September 23, 2013.

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date): **None.**

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation): **None.**

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement): **None.**

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Robert E. Ferguson, Jr., 46C Sams Point Rd, Beaufort, South Carolina 29907, South Carolina Bar #74889, 843-521-0141 Telephone.

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

In the Court of General Sessions, County of Richland
State of South Carolina vs. James Vereen, Case # G-500043
Granted 2/02
Local Counsel: Dwayne Green

In the Court of General Sessions, County of Greenville
State of South Carolina vs. Joseph Patrick, Case #H-444163
Granted 11/04
Local Counsel: Dwayne Green

District Court of South Carolina, Spartanburg Division
United States v. Jerry Pugh
Charge: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
Granted February 25, 2009
Local Counsel: Beattie Ashmore

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 23 day of March, 2015.

[Signature]
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

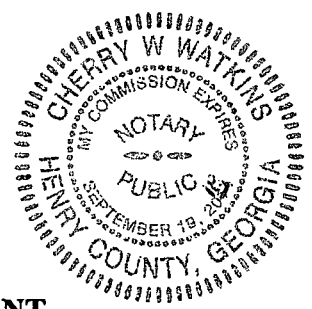
STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF FULTON)

I, Derek Mikal Wright, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 23, 2015.

Chery W. Watkins
Notary Public for the State of Georgia
My Commission Expires: 9-19-18



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2015.

[Signature]
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD- Robert E. Ferguson, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this March 23, 2015.

Sean Thornton
14th Circuit Solicitor's Office
Post Office Box 1880
Bluffton, SC 29910



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I hereby certify that Derek M. Wright, Esq., was admitted on the 10th day of July, 1995, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the highest court of this State; and, since that date he has been and is now a member of this bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files in this office.

Witness my signature and the seal of this Court
hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

Therese S Barnes, Clerk