

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(CHARLESTON DIVISION)

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

WILLIAM O. DICKERSON,)
Petitioner,)
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 v.)
)
BRYAN P. STIRLING, Director,)
 South Carolina Department of Corrections,)
 And KENNETH NELSEN, Warden,)
 Broad River Correctional Institution,)
Respondents.)

No. _____
CAPITAL CASE

Motion in Support of Pro Hac Vice Application

The undersigned local counsel hereby moves, together with the attached Application and Affidavit, that Gretchen L. Swift, be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case as associate counsel. As local counsel, I understand that:

1. I will personally sign and include my District of South Carolina federal bar attorney identification number on each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document that I serve or file in this court; and
2. All pleadings and other documents that I file in this case will contain my name, firm name, address, and phone number and those of my associate counsel admitted *pro hac vice*; and
3. Service of all pleadings and notices as required shall be sufficient if served upon me, and it is my responsibility to serve my associate counsel admitted *pro hac vice*; and
4. Unless excused by the court, I will be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings, and trials and may attend discovery proceedings. I will be prepared to actively participate if necessary.
5. Certification of Consultation (Local Civil Rule 7.02).
 - Prior to filing this Motion, I conferred with opposing counsel who has indicated the following position as to this Motion: will likely oppose; does not intend to oppose
 - Prior to filing this Motion, I attempted to confer with opposing counsel but was unable to do so for the following reason(s):

 - No duty of consultation is required because the opposing party is proceeding pro se.

The Grose Law Firm, LLC _____
 Firm Name
 404 Main Street _____
 Street Address or Post Office Box
 Greenwood, SC 29646 _____
 City, State, Zip Code
 864-538-4466 _____
 Telephone Number
 charles@groselawfirm.com _____
 E-Mail Address

E. Charles Grose, Jr. _____
 Name of Local Counsel
s/E. Charles Grose, _____
 Signature of Local Counsel
 Local Counsel for the Petitioner _____
 District of South Carolina
 Federal Bar Number 6072 _____

(6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the 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.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

| Court | Date Admitted | Good Standing |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Middle District of Tennessee | 2001 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Western District of Tennessee | 2004 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals | 2001 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Tennessee Supreme Court | 1998 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Western District of Kentucky | 2005 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| United States Supreme Court | 2007 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Southern District of Texas | 2016 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

(7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? Yes No
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

(8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?
 Yes No
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

(9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?
 Yes No
 (If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

(10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?
 Yes No
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?

Yes No

(If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name: E. Charles Grose, Jr.
Firm Name: The Grose Law Firm, LLC
Street Address or Post Office Box: 400 Main Street
City, State, and Zip Code: Greenwood, SC 29646
Telephone Number: 864-538-4466
E-Mail Address: charles@groselawfirm.com

I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.

Gerald W. King, Jr.
Chief, Fourth Circuit Capital Habeas Unit
Federal Public Defender for the Western District of NC
129 West Trade Street, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28202
(704)374-0720
Gerald_King@fd.org

- (14) Application Fee. As I am an employee of the Federal Public Defender appearing within the scope of my duties with the Capital Habeas Unit for the Fourth Circuit, I have sought waiver of the application fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) required by Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05.

- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.

- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:

William Dickerson

- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of September, 2021.

[Signature]
A Notary Public
of the State of Tennessee

My Commission expires: July-9th-2024

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant



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Supreme Court of Tennessee
Certificate of Good Standing

I, James M. Hivner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that

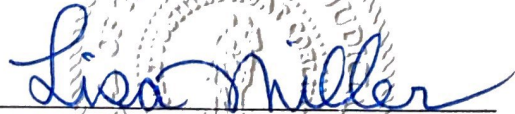
Gretchen Leigh Swift

is a licensed and practicing attorney of the Courts of this State, having been admitted to practice on October 27, 1998, and is presently in good standing. The Supreme Court is the Court of last resort in Tennessee.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court on this the 10th day of September, 2021.

James M. Hivner
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee

By:



Lisa Miller, D.C.