



United States District Court  
Eastern District of California

State of Nebraska, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 2:24-cv-01364

V.

Steven S. Cliff, in his official capacity, et al.

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
AND ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,  
Joseph D. Spate

hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

State of South Carolina

On 11/27/2018 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the  
State of South Carolina (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: 05/20/2024

Signature of Applicant: /s/ Joseph D. Spate

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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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: June 3, 2024

  
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JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT