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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. C 17-03786 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION,
VALERO ENERGY PARTNERS LP, and
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE,
L.P.,

**ORDER DENYING PRO
HAC VICE APPLICATION
OF ATTORNEY STEPHEN
WEISSMAN**

Defendants.

The *pro hac vice* application of Attorney Stephen Weissman (Dkt. No. 11) is **DENIED** for failing to comply with Local Rule 11-3. The local rule requires that an applicant certify that “he or she is an active member in good standing of the bar of a United States *Court* or of *the highest court* of another State or the District of Columbia, *specifying such bar*” (emphasis added). Filling out the *pro hac vice* form from the district court website such that it only identifies the state of bar membership — such as “the bar of the District of Columbia” — is inadequate under the local rule because it fails to identify a specific court. While the application fee does not need to be paid again, the application cannot be processed until a corrected form is submitted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2017.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE