

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INC. and ABILIO
JAMES ACOSTA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States; JOHN F. KELLY,
in his official capacity as Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States; WILLIAM
SHINE, in his official capacity as Deputy Chief
of Staff to the President of the United States;
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, in her official
capacity as Press Secretary to the President of the
United States; the UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE; RANDOLPH ALLES,
in his official capacity as Director of the
United States Secret Service; and JOHN
DOE, Secret Service Agent, in his official
capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-02610-TJK

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN L. BACKER
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Jonathan L. Backer, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Local Civil Rule 83.2(d):

1. I am an Associate with the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection.
I submit this declaration pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(d) in support of the motion for my admission to the bar of this Court *pro hac vice*.
2. My full name is Jonathan Lev Backer.
3. My office is located at 600 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.
4. My office telephone number is (202) 662-9835.
5. I am a member in good standing of the New York Bar and have an application to the District of Columbia Bar pending.
6. I have not been disciplined by any bar.
7. I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court within the last two years.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jonathan L. Backer
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