

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL  
NETWORK and NORTH COAST  
RIVERS ALLIANCE,

Plaintiffs

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE; THOMAS A.  
SHANNON, JR., in his official  
capacity as U.S. Under Secretary of  
State; UNITED STATES FISH AND  
WILDLIFE SERVICE, a federal  
agency; JAMES W. KURTH, in his  
official capacity as Acting Director of  
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;  
and RYAN KEITH ZINKE, in his  
official capacity as U.S. Secretary of  
the Interior,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs have moved for admission of Stephan C. Volker (Mr. Volker), (Doc. 3), to practice before this Court in this case with James A. Patten of Patten, Peterman, Bekkedahl & Green, PLLC to act as local counsel. Mr. Volker's application appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

Plaintiffs' motion to allow Mr. Volker to appear on their behalf (Doc. 3) is

**GRANTED** on the following conditions:

1. Local counsel, Mr. Patten, will be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel with Mr. Volker. Mr. Volker must do his own work. He must do his own writing, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs and other documents served or filed by him, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court. Local counsel, Mr. Patten, shall also sign such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed.
2. Admission is not granted until Mr. Volker, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order has filed an acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.
3. Admission is personal to Mr. Volker.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2017.



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Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge