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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

<p>GHEBREYESUS, et al</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Plaintiff(s),</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">vs.</p> <p>FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA, et al</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Defendant(s).</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Case #2:22-cv-01717-RFB-EJY</p> <p><b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL</b></p> <p>FILING FEE IS \$250.00</p>
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Russell A. Bikoff, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Russell A. Bikoff, Attorney and Counselor at Law  
(firm name)

with offices at 1620 L St., NW Ste. 610  
(street address)

Washington, District of Columbia, 20036  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(202) 466-8270, BikoffLaw@verizon.net  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Brook Bekele to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since February 2, 1987, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Supreme Court	April 15, 1980	NA
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Cir.	October 19, 1981	NA
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Cir.	January 17, 2006	DC 407397
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Cir.	July 8, 2014	VA 88267
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of NY	January 9, 1979	NA
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of VA	January 23, 2015	VA 88267
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	May 2, 2005	DC 407397

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None
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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

D.C. Bar, Virginia State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Russell A. Bikoff  
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF Virginia )  
6 COUNTY OF Fairfax )

7 Russell A. Bikoff, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Russell A. Bikoff  
10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

13 Ibrahim H. Ammar  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



15 IBRAHIM H AMMAR  
16 Commonwealth of Virginia  
17 Notary Public  
18 Commission No. 7066494  
19 My Commission Expires 06/30/2023

20 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
21 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

22 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
23 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate James A. Beckstrom, Esq.,  
24 (name of local counsel)  
25 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
26 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
27 said designated Nevada counsel is:

28 400 S. 4th Street, Suite 650

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

NV

(state)

89101

(zip code)

725 300 0599

(area code + telephone number)

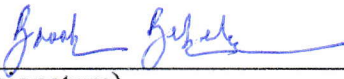
JB@Beckstromlaw.com

(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) JAMES A. BECKSTROM as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)


12 BROOK BEKELE Defendant  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**


18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 14032 JB@BECKSTROMLAW.COM  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 DATED this 16th day of November, 2022.

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27 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
28 United States District Judge



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## ***Russell Bikoff***

*was duly qualified and admitted on February 2, 1987 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on October 24, 2022.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbur.org.*

# VIRGINIA STATE BAR

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **RUSSELL ALAN BIKOFF** IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. **MR. BIKOFF** WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON **JANUARY 6, 2015**, AFTER ADMISSION ON MOTION THROUGH THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

Issued October 27, 2022



*DaVida M. Davis*

DaVida M. Davis  
Director of Regulatory Compliance

