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

BP AMERICA, INC., and  
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE; LAURIE A.  
THOM, in her official capacity as Chairman of the  
Yerington Paiute Tribe; YERINGTON PAIUTE  
TRIBAL COURT; and SANDRA-MAE PICKENS  
in her official capacity as Judge of the Yerington  
Paiute Tribal Court,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00588-LRH-WGC

**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**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

**AND ORDER THEREON**

1 Jennifer S. Allen, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

2 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Davis Graham &  
3 Stubbs LLP with offices at 1550 Seventeenth Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 892-  
4 9400, jennifer.allen@dgsllaw.com.

5 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by BP  
6 America, Inc. and Atlantic Richfield Company to provide legal representation in connection with the  
7 above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

8 3. That since October 1, 2015, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good  
9 standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Colorado where Petitioner regularly practices  
10 law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or  
11 highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the  
12 applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good  
13 standing.

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

18 Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
19 Virginia (Inactive)	10/14/2011	81795
20 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	2/11/2012	
21 U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	7/16/2012	54249
District of Columbia	12/10/2012	1011289
22 Colorado	10/1/2015	48622
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	5/8/2017	
U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota	11/28/2017	
23 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	4/11/2018	

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

28 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give

1 particulars if ever denied admission): N/A

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

3 Colorado Bar Association

4 District of Columbia Bar Association

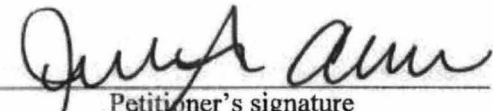
5 8. Petitioner has not filed an application to appear as counsel in this Court under Local  
6 Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years.

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

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

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

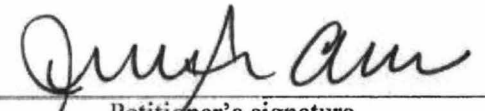
14 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
15 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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Petitioner's signature

18 STATE OF COLORADO )  
19 COUNTY OF DENVER )

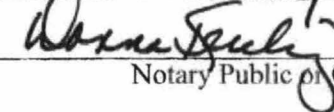
20 Jennifer S. Allen, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

21 That the foregoing statements are true.

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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 9th day of May, 2018.

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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1 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
2 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

3 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
4 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Robert A. Dotson, Attorney at Law,  
5 member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as  
6 associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada  
7 counsel is:

8 1 East First Street, Suite 1600  
9 Reno, Nevada 89501  
10 Phone: (775) 501-9400 Email: rdotson@dotsonlaw.legal

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

14 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

15 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Robert A. Dotson as  
16 (name of local counsel)

17 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

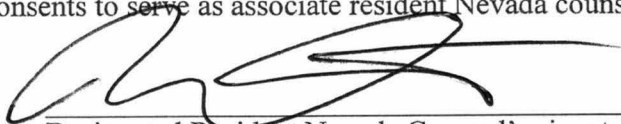
18 *Nath Block, Sr. Counsel*  
19 (Party signature) *BP America*

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(Party signature)

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(Party signature)

22 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

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25 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

26 SBN-5285 rdotson@dotsonlaw.legal  
27 Bar Number Email address

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APPROVED:  
DATED this 11th day of May, 2018.



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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# SUPREME COURT



## State of Colorado,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

Jennifer Savage Allen

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law in my office of date the \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D. 2015 and that at the date hereof the said Jennifer Savage Allen is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May A. D. 2018

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk



**DC BAR**

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

*Jennifer Savage Allen*

was duly qualified and admitted on **December 10, 2012** 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 April 26, 2018.

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

Issued By:

*Emily E. Jara*  
District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
[memberservices@dcbbar.org](mailto:memberservices@dcbbar.org).