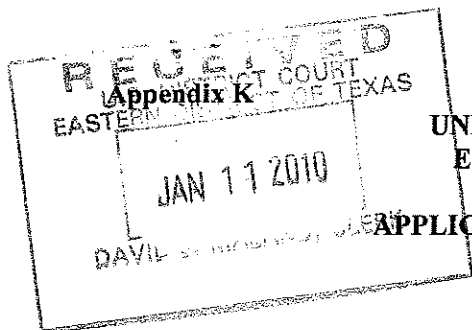


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 TYLER DIVISION  
 APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

1. This application is being made for the following: Case # 6:09-cv-446  
 Style: Eolas Technologies Inc. v. Adobe Systems inc. et al.
2. Applicant is representing the following party/ies: Citigroup Inc.,
3. Applicant was admitted to practice in Virginia (state) on October 11, 2002 (date).
4. Applicant is in good standing and is otherwise eligible to practice law before this court.
5. Applicant is not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court.
6. Applicant ~~has~~ has not had an application for admission to practice before another court denied (please circle appropriate language). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
7. Applicant ~~has~~ has not ever had the privilege to practice before another court suspended (please circle). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
8. Applicant ~~has~~ has not been disciplined by a court or Bar Association or committee thereof that would reflect unfavorably upon applicant's conduct, competency or fitness as a member of the Bar (please circle). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
9. Describe in detail on a separate page any charges, arrests or convictions for criminal offense(s) filed against you. Omit minor traffic offenses.
10. There are no pending grievances or criminal matters pending against the applicant.
11. Applicant has been admitted to practice in the following courts: Virginia, Eastern District of Virginia; District of Columbia; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit
12. Applicant has read and will comply with the Local Rules of the Eastern District of Texas, including Rule AT-3, the "Standards of Practice to be Observed by Attorneys."
13. Applicant has included the requisite \$25 fee (see Local Rule AT-1(d)).
14. Applicant understands that he/~~she~~ is being admitted for the limited purpose of appearing in the case specified above only.

Application Oath:

I, Eric L. Sophir do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above information is true; that I will discharge the duties of attorney and counselor of this court faithfully; that I will demean myself uprightly under the law and the highest ethics of our profession; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Date 12/22/09

Signature *Eric L. Sophir*

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE (Continued)**

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Applicant is authorized to enter an appearance as counsel for the party/parties listed above. This

application has been approved for the court on: 1/12/10



David Maland  
David J. Maland, Clerk  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

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