

**United States District Court  
Western District of Washington**

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver of  
Washington Mutual Bank

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Kerry K. Killinger, Stephen J. Rotella, David C. Schneider,  
Linda Killinger, and Esther T. Rotella

Defendant(s)

Case Number 2:11-cv-00459-MJP

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local General Rule 2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Deborah L. Stein hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Stephen J. Rotella, David C. Schneider, and Esther T. Rotella

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

To represent Stephen J. Rotella, David C. Schneider, and Esther T. Rotella

I, Deborah L. Stein understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

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

Date: April 19, 2011

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### **STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Deborah L. Stein is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

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s/Deborah L. Stein

April 19, 2011

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