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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMAZON FULFILLMENT  
14 SERVICES, INC., et al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0814JLR

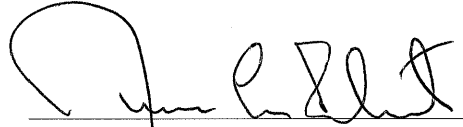
ORDER REFERRING MOTION  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION AND WAIVER OF  
THE LOCAL COUNSEL  
REQUIREMENT TO CHIEF  
JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

16 This matter comes before the court on Non-Party Estes Express Lines' ("Estes")  
17 motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel requirement. (Mot.  
18 (Dkt. # 59).) On or about November 28, 2017, Estes was served with a *subpoena duces*  
19 *tecum* by Plaintiff Central Freight Lines, Inc., seeking documents by December 27, 2017.  
20 (Mot. to Quash (Dkt. # 58) at 1, Ex. A.)

21 Estes' counsel, Lawrence J. Roberts, filed an application for leave to appear *pro*  
22 *hac vice*, styled as a motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel

1 requirement as outlined in Local Rule 83.1(d). (Mot. at 1-2); Local Rules W.D. Wash.  
2 LCR 83.1(d). Only the Chief Judge of this District has the authority to suspend or waive  
3 the Local Rules. The court therefore REFERS this motion (Dkt. # 59) to Chief Judge  
4 Ricardo S. Martinez for consideration.

5 Dated this <sup>th</sup>13 day of December, 2017.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART  
8 United States District Judge  
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