

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC.,) CASE NO. C17-0814JLR
Plaintiff,)
v.) MINUTE ORDER GRANTING WAIVER
LIMITED FULFILLMENT SERVICES,)
INC., *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

On March 20, 2018, attorney David W. Smith, filed an application for leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of non-party Estes Express Lines. Dkt. #83. Mr. Smith seeks to appear for this non-party for the limited purpose of moving to quash a subpoena. *Id.* Accordingly, Mr. Smith seeks a waiver of the local counsel requirement as it would be expensive and inefficient to hire multiple counsel for that limited purpose. *Id.* The Court agrees with Mr. Smith for the reasons he sets forth. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Mr. Smith's request for a waiver of the local counsel requirement and will allow him to appear *pro hac vice* without associating local counsel.

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1 Mr. Smith is reminded that he is expected to be familiar with and follow the Court's Local
2 Rules and any specific rules and orders of the presiding judge in this matter, the Honorable James
3 L. Robart.

4 The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Mr. Smith, Judge Robart and to all appearing
5 counsel.

6 DATED this 21st day of March, 2018.

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8 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk

9 By: /s/ Paula McNabb
10 Deputy Clerk