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NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's pending amendment to Local Rule 83.5(b)(2) governing admission *pro hac vice*. The proposed amendment is as follows:

(b)(2) Admission Pro Hac Vice – Pending Application for Admission. Attorneys who ~~are not admitted to the bar of another United States District Court and who~~ have an application pending under ¶ (a)(2) above may be admitted *pro hac vice* upon proper motion without payment of a fee, provided they file an affidavit of their application for admission to the bar of this Court and a certificate of good standing not more than 30 days old from the highest court of a state, territory, or the District of Columbia.

Comment: The proposed revision to paragraph (b)(2) is intended to clarify that attorneys who have a pending application for admission may also be admitted pro hac vice, upon compliance with this rule, whether or not they are also admitted in another district.

Comments should be directed, in writing, to Patricia L. McNutt, Clerk of Court, at the above address by January 6, 2012.