

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE  
AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
PROTECTION, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-07572-ALC

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF WILLIAM HUGHES AS  
ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, William Hughes, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bar of the state of New York and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William Hughes

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Dated: October 20, 2021

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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM HUGHES**

I, William Hughes, submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice in the above captioned case *pro hac vice*.

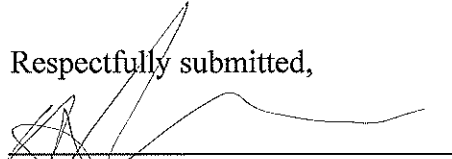
1. My full name is William Miles Hughes.
2. I am an attorney with the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University. My office is located at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 302, New York, NY 10115. My office telephone number is (646) 745-8500.
3. I was admitted to practice law in the State of New York and became an active member of the New York State Bar on October 6, 2021. I remain a member in good standing. My bar registration number is 5867346.
4. I have never been convicted of a felony.

5. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

6. I have never been disciplined by any bar, and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

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

Respectfully submitted,




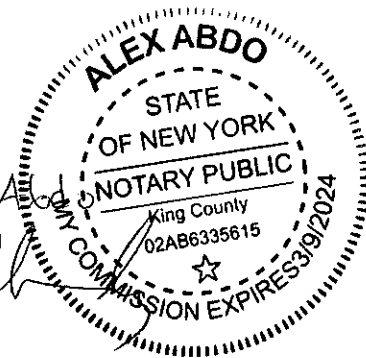
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date: 10/2/21

Notary name: Alex Abdo

signature: 



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**[Proposed] ORDER FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE***

The motion of William Hughes for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of New York; and that his contact information is as follows:

Applicant's Name: William Hughes

Firm Name: Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University

Address: 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 302

City / State / Zip: New York, NY 10115

Telephone: (646) 745-8500

Applicant having requested admission *pro hac vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University in the above entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing the discipline of attorneys.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable Andrew Lamar Carter Jr.  
United States District Judge



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Second Judicial Department*

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*I, Maria T. Fasulo, Acting Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*William Miles Hughes*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **October 6, 2021**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Brooklyn on October 14, 2021.*



*Maria T. Fasulo*

*Acting Clerk of the Court*



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To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Second Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Maria T. Fasulo  
Acting Clerk of the Court