

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

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JOSE PADILLA

Petitioner

-VS-

COMMANDER C.T. HANFT, USN )  
Commander, Consolidated Naval )  
Brig )

Respondent. )

C/A No. 2:04-2221-26AJ

**MOTION TO ADMIT *PRO HAC VICE***

Comes now Michael P. O'Connell who asks this Court for an Order Admitting Donna R. Newman to practice in this district for the purpose of representing the above named petitioner in his petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*. Ms. Newman has been retained to represent Mr. Padilla. Along with Andrew G. Patel, Ms. Newman represented the Petitioner from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York to the United States Supreme Court. She is a member of the New York New Jersey Bars and the bars of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the District of Connecticut, the District of New Jersey and the Eastern District of Michigan; the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Third, Sixth, Eleventh Circuits; and the Supreme Court of the United States. Michael P. O'Connell has agreed to act as local counsel in accord with local rule 83.I.04.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.02, the undersigned has consulted with Assistant United States Attorney Miller Shealy concerning this motion. Mr. Shealy has told the undersigned that the Government consents to the motion.

Mr. O'Connell is informed and believes that Ms. Newman is qualified to represent the petitioner in this District.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael P. O'Connell", is written over a horizontal line.

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