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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

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 Andrew G. Patel to practice in this district for the purpose of representing the above named petitioner in his petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. Patel has been retained to represent Mr. Padilla. Mr. Patel is a member of the New York Bar and the bars of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. Michael P. O'Connell has agreed to act as local counsel in accord with local rule 83.1.04.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

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

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