

CAUSE NO. 2023-28758

JOHN J. DEE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
WHITESTONE REIT,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendant</i>	§	151 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ANDREW COCKROFT’S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

I, Andrew Cockroft, file this motion to appear *pro hac vice* before this Court, under the authority of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Rule XIX. My office address is King & Spalding LLP, 110 N Wacker Drive, Suite 3800, Chicago, IL 60606; my telephone number is 312-995-6333; my fax number is 312-995-6330; and my email is acockroft@kslaw.com.

I am associated with Mitchell B. Bryant, who will personally participate in the trial of this case on behalf of Defendants Whitestone REIT, David Taylor, Jack Mahaffey, Jeff Jones, Nandita Berry, David Holeman, Christine Mastandrea, and Peter Tropoli (collectively, “the Defendants”). Mr. Bryant is a practicing attorney and a member of the State Bar of Texas. His bar number is 24103534; his office address is King & Spalding LLP, 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 4100, Houston, Texas 77002; his telephone number is 713-751-3200; his fax number is 713-751-3290; and his email is mbbryant@kslaw.com.

I have not previously appeared or sought leave to appear in any Texas court within the past two years. I am an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Illinois (bar number 6320454) and am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United

States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. I have not been the subject of disciplinary action in the last five years by the bar or courts of any jurisdiction in which I have been licensed. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the last five years.

I am familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct governing conduct of members of the State Bar of Texas. I will at all times abide by and comply with those rules as long as this cause of action is pending and I have not withdrawn as counsel from the proceeding.

I have filed an application for pro hac vice admission with the Texas Board of Law Examiners, and I have received the corresponding acknowledgement letter. See Ex. A, attached.

For these reasons, I ask this Court to grant my motion for pro hac vice admission and allow me to appear before this Court until the conclusion of this case.

Dated: October 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew Cockroft
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DECLARATION IN LIEU OF VERIFICATION

My name is Andrew Cockroft. My date of birth is 02/14/1990, and my business address is 110 N Wacker Drive, Suite 3800, Chicago, Illinois 60606, United States of America. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Cook County, State of Illinois, on the 11th day of October, 2023.



Andrew Cockroft

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing motion has been served on all counsel of record on this 11th day of October, 2023, via electronic filing, email transmission, and/or certified mail, return receipt requested.

/s/ Andrew Cockroft _____
Andrew Cockroft

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that counsel for Defendants conferred with counsel for John Dee and such counsel does not oppose this motion.

/s/ Andrew Cockroft _____
Andrew Cockroft

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