

ADNAN SYED,

Petitioner

v.

YOUNG LEE, AS VICTIM'S
REPRESENTATIVE, ET AL.,

Appellee

IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

September Term, 2023

No. 7

**MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION
OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-217, I hereby move as counsel of record for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers ("NACDL"), an *amicus curiae* in these matters, that the Court admit an out-of-state attorney, William B. Michael, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel. William B. Michael is a member in good standing of the Bars of New York, Michigan, and Colorado, and is representing NACDL *pro bono*.

For the foregoing reasons, and on the basis of the below certification by Mr. Michael, I respectfully request that this Court issue the attached order granting the foregoing motion.

August 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATION BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY

I, William B. Michael, hereby certify that I have not been specially admitted to the Supreme Court of Maryland during the five years immediately preceding the filing of this motion.

August 28, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William B. Michael", written in a cursive style.

William B. Michael

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Maryland Rule 19-217(a)(3), I, Kobie Flowers, counsel for *Amicus Curiae* National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, certify that, on August 28, 2023, I caused the attached motion for special admission of out-of- state attorney *pro hac vice* to be electronically filed using the MDEC System, which sent electronic notification of filing to all persons entitled to service, listed below.

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney, it is this ____ day of _____, 2023, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that the Motion is hereby granted; and it is further

ORDERED that William B. Michael, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of New York, Michigan, and Colorado is admitted specially for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel for Amicus, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The presence of the Maryland attorney is waived; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward a true copy of the Motion for Special Admission and of this Order to the State Court Administrator.

Justice