

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF BALTIMORE CITY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,
MARYLAND,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

No. 11

September Term, 2025

Docket No.: SCM-REG-0011-2025

**MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION
OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY UNDER RULE 19-217**

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-217, I hereby move as counsel of record for proposed *Amici Curiae* General (Retired) Richard B. Myers and Admiral (Retired) Michael G. Mullen that this Honorable Court admit Tristan L. Duncan, an out-of-state attorney, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel. Ms. Duncan is a member in good standing of the Bar of Missouri (Missouri Bar No. 39525) and is representing the proposed *amici*. Her Out-of-State Attorney Information is as follows:

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The \$100.00 fee required by Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, § 7-202(f) is included with this motion. I do not request that my presence be waived under Rule 19-217(d).

For these reasons, and based on the below certification by Ms. Duncan, I respectfully request that this Court issue the attached order granting this motion.

Dated: June 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cary Silverman

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CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSION

I, Tristan L. Duncan, certify on this 30th day of June, 2025, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland in any matter. I therefore have not been issued any unique identifying numbers by the Maryland Judiciary.

/s/ Tristan L. Duncan

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RULE 1-322.1 CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY pursuant to Rule 1.322.1 that none of the foregoing filings contain personal identified information.

/s/ Cary Silverman

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RULE 20-201 CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY pursuant to Rule 20-201(h)(2) that none of the foregoing filings contain restricted information.

/s/ Cary Silverman

Cary Silverman (AIS #0012130282)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of June, 2025, copies of (1) Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney; (2) Certificate as to Special Admission; and (3) Proposed Order were served via MDEC upon all parties entitled to service.

/s/ Cary Silverman

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