

**SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND**

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September Term, 2025

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No. 11

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**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, *Appellant*,

v.

**B.P. P.L.C., et al.**, *Appellees*.

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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, *Appellant*,

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

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Pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-217, I move as counsel of record for the State of Alabama, an *amicus curiae* in these matters, that the Court admit an out-of-state attorney, Robert M. Overing, Deputy Solicitor General, Office of the Alabama Attorney General, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel with me for *amicus* State of Alabama. Mr. Overing is a member in good standing of the Bars of Alabama and California. His information is:

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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 hereby request that my presence be waived under Rule 19-217 (d).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**RULE 19-217(B) CERTIFICATE BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY**

I, Robert M. Overing, certify on July 15, 2025, that during the preceding five years:

(1) I have neither sought nor received special admission in any Maryland court;  
and

(2) I have not previously been issued a unique identifying number by the  
Maryland Attorney Information System, Client Protection Fund, or Maryland  
Judicial Information Systems for use with Maryland Electronic Courts.

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July 15, 2025

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this 15th day of July 2025, the foregoing MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE in the captioned case was filed electronically and served on all persons entitled to service, using the Maryland Odyssey File and Serve system.

By: /s/ Alexei M. Silverman, Esq.  
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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the foregoing Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney, it is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, it is:

ORDERED that Robert M. Overing, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of Alabama and California, is admitted specially for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel for *amicus* State of Alabama. 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.

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Justice