

ADNAN SYED,

Petitioner

v.

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

Appellee

IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

September Term, 2023

No. 7

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**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, David B. Smith, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel. David B. Smith is a member in good standing of the Bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and is representing NACDL *pro bono*.

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

August 30, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATION BY OUT-OF STATE ATTORNEY**

I, David B. Smith, hereby certify on this 30th day of August, 2023, that during the preceding five years, I have been specially admitted in the State of Maryland three times by the following courts:

| <u>Date</u>             | <u>Court</u>              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12/3/2019 (approximate) | Court of Appeals          |
| 12/7/2021 (approximate) | Court of Appeals          |
| 5/10/2023               | Supreme Court of Maryland |

I have previously been issued the following unique identifying numbers by the Maryland Judiciary:

Attorney Information System n/a

Client Protection Fund n/a

Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) n/a



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## 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 30, 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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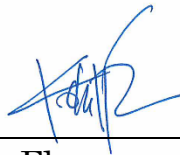
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**ORDER**

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 David B. Smith, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, 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.

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Justice