UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Reginald L. Smith_____, ◉ Appellant,
                                    ○ Petitioner,

                                                        Docket No. 18-1189_____

              v.

___Secretary of Veterans Affairs_____, Appellee / Respondent.

1.   Please enter my appearance for ◉ the appellant or petitioner
                                     ○ the Secretary
                                     ○ the intervenor
                                     ○ amicus curiae:_____.

2.   I am:
      ◉   admitted to practice before this Court as: ◉ attorney ○ non-attorney practitioner
      ○   awaiting admission to practice; my application was submitted on (date)_____
      ○   seeking to appear in this case only, under Rule 46(b)(1)(F); my motion is attached.

3.   I am:
      ○   the lead representative of record. I will accept service for the party and will inform all of
            the party's co-representatives of matters served upon me.
      ○   not the lead representative of record, but am joining as co-representative.
      ◉   replacing the lead representative of record, who:
                  ◉ has been permitted or is seeking to withdraw.
                  ○ remains as co-representative.

4.   If I am representing the appellant, petitioner, or intervenor, my representation is:
      ○   pursuant to the attached fee agreement. If the fee agreement provides for direct payment
            out of past-due benefits under 38 U.S.C. § 5904, a copy has been served on counsel for
            the Secretary. If the fee agreement provides for a contingent fee, it also provides for an
            offset of any fees and expenses awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA),
            28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).
      ○   without charge to the appellant, petitioner, or intervenor; however it is subject to the
            attached retainer agreement.
      ◉   pursuant to the fee/retainer agreement already on record in this case.

/s/ John Niles_____   9/12/2019_____
Signature   Date
John Niles

Printed name   _____
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Attachments: ☐   Application and motion to appear under Rule 46(b)(1)(F)
              ☐   Fee agreement   ☐ Retainer agreement

Form 3
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