



#T22-0039

**APPLICATION TO PROCEED PRO HAC VICE BEFORE  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

**IN THE CASE OF** Sherry Craig-Davidson v. Denis McDonough **DOCKET NO.** 20-4372

**Court Rule 46(b)(1)(F):** "On motion and a showing of good cause, and submission of a completed application, the Court may permit any attorney or non-attorney practitioner not admitted to practice before the Court, or any other person in exceptional circumstances, to appear on behalf of a party or amicus curiae for the purposes of a particular case. Whenever a person makes an appearance under this subsection, the person will be deemed to have conferred disciplinary jurisdiction upon the Court for any alleged misconduct in the course of, in the preparation for, or in connection with any proceeding in that case. Each attorney and non-attorney practitioner generally is limited to one appearance under this subsection. Except as permitted by the Court, any subsequent appearances shall be made under Rule 46(a) (1) (Admission of Attorneys to Bar of Court) or (a)(2) (Admission of Non-Attorneys to Practice)."

1. Attorney's Name: (Mr.)(Ms.) Mr. Eliseo R. Puig  
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4. Have you ever been suspended for misconduct or disbarred from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, or are you pending action as to your conduct or fitness to practice law which could result in public discipline? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain in full (including dates) on continuation sheet. **No.**
5. Have you ever had your right to practice in any jurisdiction or before any federal, state, or municipal department, bureau, commission, office, or agency qualified, terminated, or withdrawn, or has any such entity ever imposed public discipline on you, or is any such action pending? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain in full (including dates) on continuation sheet. **No.**
6. State all courts in which you are currently admitted:

| COURT                                          | BAR NO. | DATE OF ADMISSION |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Colorado Supreme Court                         | 49022   | 11/05/2015        |
| U.S. District Court - Colorado                 |         | 08/23/2021        |
| U.S. District Court – So. District of Illinois |         | 08/23/2021        |

7. Please provide your statement of good cause required for permission to practice pro hac vice:  
Good cause exists for this application. Specifically, undersigned counsel will be participating as co-counsel at the upcoming oral argument on behalf of Appellant, currently scheduled for March 16, 2022 at 1:00p.m.

OATH (AFFIRMATION)

I, **Eliseo R. Puig**, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am an attorney at law, in good standing in the Courts listed above and that I will conduct myself as an attorney and counselor of this Court, uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746)

**/s/ Eliseo R. Puig**  
(Signature of Applicant)

Date **03/11/2022**

MOTION GRANTED:

  
SIGNATURE

**March 14, 2022**  
DATE

**Gregory O. Block, Clerk of Court**  
APPROVING OFFICIAL