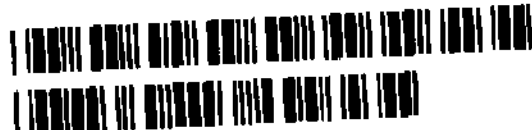


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Lieutenant Commander CHARLES SWIFT, a
resident of the State of Washington, as next
friend for SALIM AHMED HAMDAN,
Military Commission Detainee,
Camp Echo,
Guantanamo Bay Naval Base,
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,

Pctitioner,

v.

DONALD H. RUMSFELD, United States
Secretary of Defense; JOHN D.
ALTENBURG, Jr., Appointing Authority for
Military Commissions, Department of Defense;
Brigadier General THOMAS L.
HEMINGWAY, Legal Advisor to the
Appointing Authority for Military
Commissions; Brigadier General JAY HOOD,
Commander Joint Task Force, Guantanamo,
Camp Echo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;
GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United
States,

Respondents.

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APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR
SPECIAL ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
CHARLES SWIFT PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE GR(2)(d)

1 Lieutenant Commander Charles Swift of Office of the Chief Defense Counsel for
2 Military Commissions ("Applicant") requests permission to appear *pro se* in this action as
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4 Petitioner and "Next Friend" on behalf of Salim Ahmed Hamdan.
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7 1. Name and Address of Applicant's Law Firm:

8 Office of the Chief Defense Counsel for Military Commissions, 1931 Jefferson Davis
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10 Highway, Suite 103, Arlington, VA 22202
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12 2. Basis of Particular Need: Applicant has been assigned by the appointing
13 authority at the Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to serve as defense counsel for Mr.
14 Hamdan for his potential trial before a military tribunal. Because this case involves complex
15 issues of federal Constitutional and military law as it relates to Salim Ahmed Hamdan's illegal
16 detention and possible trial before a military tribunal, Mr. Hamdan has a particular need for
17 attorneys knowledgeable in these areas of law.
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24 3. Knowledge of Local Rules: Applicant understands that he is charged with
25 knowing and complying with all applicable local rules of this Court.
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28 4. Member in Good Standing: Applicant is a member of the Bar of North
29 Carolina and is also registered to practice before the North Carolina Supreme Court and the
30 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Applicant has not been disbarred or formally
31 censured by any court of record or state bar association. There are no pending disciplinary
32 proceedings against Applicant.
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38 5. Residence Outside District: Applicant is a resident of Washington State, but
39 his office lies outside of this district.
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42 6. Application Fee: The application fee in the amount of \$50 is submitted
43 together with this application.
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DATED this 5th day of April, 2004.

By 
Lieutenant Commander Charles Swift, North
Carolina Bar Association #21084

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The application fee indicated above is correct as of
November 2001. Please verify the correct amount of the fee at the time of
submitting the application.]

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CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

The law firm of Perkins Coie LLP and the attorneys Harry H. Schneider, Jr., Joseph M. McMillan, David R. East and Charles C. Sipos are authorized and prepared to represent Petitioner Lieutenant Commander Charles Swift, as Next Friend of Salim Ahmed Hamdan, in this action, including at trial, in the event Applicant is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the Court.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2004.

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Attorneys for Petitioner Lieutenant Commander
Charles Swift

ORDER

The foregoing Application is hereby approved by the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2004.



~~Clerk of the Court~~

Deputy Clerk