

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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IN RE: PRO HAC VICE FEES IN HABEAS :
PETITIONS FROM IMMIGRATION : **EXTENSION OF**
DETAINEES SEEKING IMMEDIATE : **STANDING ORDER 2020-11**
RELEASE DUE TO COVID-19 :

WHEREAS, this Court entered Standing Order 2020-11 on May 15, 2020, providing that pro hac vice fees were temporarily waived, through December 31, 2020, for out-of-state attorneys seeking pro hac vice admission in cases in which immigration detainees petition for writ of habeas corpus, seeking immediate release due to COVID-19 (“immigration detainee habeas cases”), subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, in light of the recent resurgence of COVID-19, the Court determines that, in the interests of justice, it is appropriate to extend such a temporary waiver, subject to the conditions below,

IT IS, THEREFORE, on this 17th day of December, 2020,

ORDERED that pro hac vice fees are temporarily waived for out-of-state attorneys seeking pro hac vice admission in such immigration detainee habeas cases after they have paid the pro hac vice fee in at least one other immigration detainee habeas case; and it is further

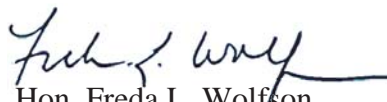
ORDERED that pro hac vice fees are temporarily waived only in those cases in which the out-of-state attorney provides evidence (such as attorney declaration satisfying 28 U.S.C. § 1746) of having paid the pro hac vice fee in at least one other immigration detainee habeas case; and it is further

ORDERED that this temporary fee waiver shall apply only in immigration detainee habeas cases filed after May 15, 2020 and in those filed prior thereto in which the pro hac vice fee has not yet been collected; and it is further

ORDERED that pro hac vice fees will not be refunded to out-of-state attorneys who have paid more than one pro hac vice fee in immigration detainee habeas cases prior to May 15, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that this temporary fee waiver does not relieve out-of-state attorneys of the obligation to file a motion for pro hac vice admission in each individual case in which they seek admission and to otherwise comply with the requirements of L. Civ. R. 101.1(c); and it is further

ORDERED that this Extension will expire on March 12, 2021, unless extended by further Order of the Court.


Hon. Freda L. Wolfson
U.S. Chief District Judge
District of New Jersey