

CAUSE NO. DF-24-18010

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF

GWENDOLYN ULIJASZ-McKEMIE  
AND  
JASON McKEMIE

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
§  
§  
§ 301<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
§  
§ DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**SWORN MOTION OF JONATHAN DRAKE STEELE**  
**TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:**

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and Texas Government Code §82.0361, Jonathan Drake Steele respectfully requests permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as counsel for Gwendolyn Ulijasz-McKemie in the above-captioned cause, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The non-resident attorney movant, Jonathan Drake Steele, is a reputable attorney who resides outside the State of Texas. His office address, telephone number, fax number, and email address are as follows: Beermann LLP, 161 North Clark Street, Suite 3000, Chicago, Illinois 60601; Telephone: (312) 621-9700; Fax: none maintained; Email: [jsteele@beermannlaw.com](mailto:jsteele@beermannlaw.com).

2. The attorney licensed in Texas with whom the non-resident attorney will be associated in these proceedings is Rebecca Lee Armstrong, State Bar No. 24062589, Armstrong Divorce & Family Law, PLLC, 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 835, Dallas, Texas 75225; Telephone: (214) 741-9906; Fax: (972) 408-3455; Email: [rebecca@armstronglaxtexas.com](mailto:rebecca@armstronglaxtexas.com).

3. The undersigned has not appeared or sought to appear in any court in the State of Texas during the preceding two years.

4. The undersigned is licensed to practice law in the following jurisdictions and is an active member in good standing in each:

- a. The Supreme Court of Illinois (ARDC Registration No. 6308171; admitted May 10, 2012); and
- b. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

5. The undersigned has not been the subject of any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction within the preceding five years.

6. The undersigned has not been denied admission to any court within the preceding five years.

7. The undersigned is familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and will at all times abide by and comply with those authorities so long as this suit is pending and the undersigned has not withdrawn as counsel.

8. This motion is accompanied by: (a) a motion from Rebecca Lee Armstrong, a resident practicing Texas attorney, attesting that she finds the undersigned to be a reputable attorney and recommending that permission be granted to participate in this suit, as required by Rule 19(b); and (b) the Acknowledgment Letter from the Texas Board of Law Examiners confirming payment of the \$250 non-resident attorney fee required by Texas Government Code §82.0361.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a written verification of status from the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois, dated March 13, 2026, confirming that the undersigned is currently eligible to practice law in Illinois, is not the subject of any pending public disciplinary proceeding, and is not under any current disciplinary sanction.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Court grant permission for Jonathan Drake Steele to appear and participate as counsel for Gwendolyn Ulijasz-McKemie in the above-captioned cause, and for such other and further relief to which the undersigned may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

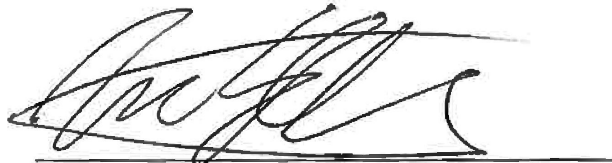


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**VERIFICATION**

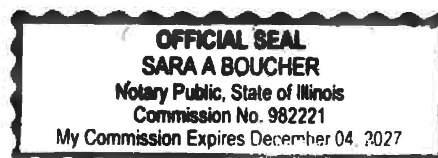
My name is Jonathan Drake Steele. I am the non-resident attorney who filed the foregoing Sworn Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. I have read the statements contained therein and each statement is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct.



Jonathan Drake Steele

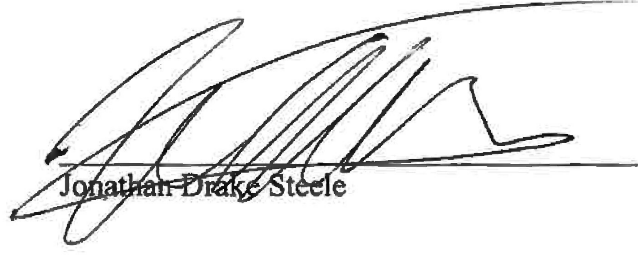
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Sara Boucher  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires: Dec. 4, 2027



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Sworn Motion of Jonathan Drake Steele to Appear Pro Hac Vice and all exhibits attached thereto were served on all counsel of record via the Court's electronic filing system.

  
Jonathan Drake Steele



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To Whom It May Concern:

We have received a request for written verification of the status of Jonathan Drake Steele in connection with the attorney's application, motion or petition for permission to appear pro hac vice in an isolated case in another jurisdiction.

The records of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois reflect that Jonathan Drake Steele was admitted to practice law in Illinois on 05/10/2012. Jonathan Drake Steele is currently eligible to practice law in Illinois; is not the subject of any pending public disciplinary proceeding in this state; and is not under any current disciplinary sanction in Illinois.

Very truly yours,  
Lea S. Gutierrez  
Administrator

By: */s/ Tangelia Butler*  
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