

IN RE:

ROBERT R. DI TROLIO
CLERK, U.S. DIST. CT.

ORDER ALLOWING WAIVER OF * Administrative Order No. 97-20
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSIONS FEES *
FOR APPLICANTS FOR A *
TENNESSEE LAW LICENSE *

Local Rule 83.1(b) allows an attorney who is not licensed to practice law in Tennessee, but who is licensed to practice and is licensed to practice law and in good standing with the highest court of any other state or any federal district court, to be admitted specially for the purpose of acting as attorney in a particular case in this court. Administrative Orders 93-1 and 96-27 require the payment of a fee by all attorneys who are not members of the bar of this court but who are admitted specially for the purpose of participating in a particular case. It appears that attorneys who are licensed to practice in other states and who have applied for a license to practice in Tennessee often encounter substantial delays in obtaining a license to practice law in Tennessee. The court has decided to waive the requirement for the payment of repetitive fees for permission to participate in more than one case for those lawyers

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the fee for permission to participate in a particular case is waived for up to one year during the period of time that an attorney has an application for a Tennessee law license pending before the Supreme Court of Tennessee, provided that the attorney is licensed to practice and

is in good standing in another state or any federal district court and pays the fee for permission to participate in one case in this court. To qualify for the waiver provided herein, an attorney must comply with the requirements of Local Rule 83.1(b), have an application for a Tennessee law license pending before the Supreme Court of Tennessee for no longer than one year, and intend to become a member of the Bar of the State of Tennessee.

DONE AND ORDERED at Memphis, Tennessee, on this 17th day of September, 1997

FOR THE COURT: Julia Smith Gibbons
Julia Smith Gibbons
Chief United States District Judge