

ADNAN SYED,

Petitioner

v.

YOUNG LEE, AS VICTIM'S  
REPRESENTATIVE, ET AL.,

Appellee

IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

September Term, 2023

No. 7

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**MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF  
OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY UNDER RULE 19-217**

I, Andrew V. Jezic, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Maryland, have entered an appearance in this case as counsel representing *amicus curiae* Exonerees and move that the Court admit Martin H. Tankleff, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of New York and the District of Columbia for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel representing *amicus curiae*.

1. Out-of-State Attorney Information:

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2. Counsel for Petitioner and Respondents have consented to the participation of *amicus curiae* Exonerees in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Andrew V. Jezic*

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**CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSIONS**

I, Martin H. Tankleff, certify on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland.

*Martin Tankleff*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, a copy of the foregoing in the captioned case was delivered via the MDEC system to:

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/s/ *Andrew V. Jezic*

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the foregoing Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney, it is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, ORDERED that

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is admitted specially for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel for *amicus curiae* Exonerees.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk forward a true copy of the Motion and of this Order to the State Court Administrator.

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Justice