

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF  
WASHINGTON, a corporation sole,  
d/b/a ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON,  
*Petitioner,*  
*v.*  
JOHN DOE,  
*Respondent.*

September Term 2024

SCM-REG-0009-2024

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

I, John B. Williams III, attorney of record in this case for proposed amicus curiae Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. ("MCVRC"), move that this Court admit Melanie L. Bostwick, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia (Bar No. 987080) and Massachusetts (Bar No. 669596), for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel with me. We are representing MCVRC pro bono.

Ms. Bostwick's out-of-state attorney information is as follows:

Melanie L. Bostwick  
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
Telephone: (202) 339-8400  
Fax: (202) 339-8500  
mbostwick@orrick.com

Unless the court has granted a motion for reduction or waiver, the \$100.00 fee required by Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, § 7-202(f) is included with this motion.

I do not request that my presence be waived under Rule 19-217(d).

For the foregoing reasons, and on the basis of the below certification by Ms. Bostwick, I respectfully request that this Court issue the attached order granting the foregoing motion.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ John B. Williams III*

---

John B. Williams III AIS # 0712120409

ORRICK, HERRINGTON &

SUTCLIFFE LLP

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20037

Telephone: (202) 339-8400

Fax: (202) 339-8500

jwilliams@orrick.com

*Counsel for proposed amicus curiae  
Maryland Crime Victims' Resource  
Center, Inc.*

July 19, 2024

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND**

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF  
WASHINGTON, a corporation sole,  
d/b/a ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON,  
*Petitioner,*  
*v.*  
JOHN DOE,  
*Respondent.*

September Term 2024

SCM-REG-0009-2024

**CERTIFICATION AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSIONS**

I, Melanie L. Bostwick, hereby certify on this 19th day of July, 2024, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland. I therefore have not been issued any unique identifying number(s) by the Maryland Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Melanie L. Bostwick*

---

Melanie L. Bostwick  
ORRICK, HERRINGTON &  
SUTCLIFFE LLP  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 339-8400  
(202) 339-8500  
mbostwick@orrick.com

July 19, 2024

**RULE 1-322.1 CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify pursuant to Rule 1.322.1 that none of the foregoing filings contain personal information.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

*/s/John B. Williams III*

John B. Williams III AIS # 0712120409

*Counsel for Proposed Amicus Curiae*

**RULE 20-201 CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify pursuant to Rule 20-201(h)(2) that none of the foregoing filings contain restricted information.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

*/s/John B. Williams III*

John B. Williams III AIS # 0712120409

*Counsel for Proposed Amicus Curiae*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of July, 2024, the foregoing Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney Under Rule 19-217; Certificate as to Special Admission and [Proposed] Order were served electronically via MDEC upon all counsel of record.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

*/s/John B. Williams III*

John B. Williams III AIS # 0712120409

*Counsel for Proposed Amicus Curiae*