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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of)
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Student Practice in the)
Southern District of California)
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General Order No. 644

A. Except as set forth herein, an eligible law student acting under the supervision of a member of the bar of this Court may speak or appear on behalf of a client in criminal or civil matters, if the client has filed a written consent with the Court, and subject to the restrictions set forth below.

B. Student Eligibility

1. The student must be enrolled and in good standing in a law school accredited by the American Bar Association or the State Bar of California;
2. The student must have completed one (1) full academic year of study;
3. The student must have completed or be enrolled in a course in evidence. For civil cases, an eligible law student must have also completed a course in civil procedure. For criminal cases, an eligible law student must have also completed or be enrolled in courses in criminal law and criminal procedure. An eligible law student must also have knowledge of and be familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure as well as the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of California, and applicable statutory rules, and rules of this Court;

4. The student must be certified by the dean of a law school as being adequately trained to fulfill all responsibilities as a legal intern in compliance with this Order;
5. The student cannot accept compensation for his or her legal services either directly or indirectly from a client;
6. The student must file with the Clerk of this Court any and all documents required to comply with this Order.

C. Supervising Attorney

1. The Supervising Attorney must be a member of this Court for no less than five years, and have such substantial litigation experience as to satisfy the Court of his or her ability to supervise the student;
2. The Supervising Attorney must be registered for the Court's CM/ECF System;
3. The Supervising Attorney must file with the Clerk of the Court a "Request to Undertake the Supervision of an Eligible Law Student" for each case in which an eligible student may participate. The undertaking, if approved by the Court, may be withdrawn by the supervising attorney by filing a written notice with the Clerk of the Court and by giving notice of such withdrawal to the affected student;
4. The Supervising Attorney must appear with the student in any oral presentations before this Court;
5. The Supervising Attorney must read, approve and sign all documents filed with this Court;
6. The Supervising Attorney must assume personal professional responsibility for the student's work in matters before this Court;
7. The Supervising Attorney must assist and counsel the student in the preparation of the student's work in matters before this Court;
8. The Supervising Attorney must be responsible to supplement oral or written work of the student as necessary to assure proper

representation of the client. All written work will be filed over the signature of the supervising attorney.

D. Law School Dean's Certification

1. The Certification must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and may remain in effect for one year, subject to renewal;
2. The Certification must state that the Dean knows of no reason which would render the law student ineligible under this Order;
3. The Certification may be withdrawn for good cause by the dean with notice to the Court and to the student. Such cause must be stated in the notice filed with the Court.

E. Acts in Which Eligible Students May Engage

An Eligible Student may engage in the following acts under supervision of the Supervising Attorney and with the written consent of the client and the consent of the Court on the record:

In criminal cases:

1. Orally present matters in Central Violations Bureau cases before Magistrate Judges.
2. Orally participate in initial appearances, arraignments, and bail hearings before a Magistrate Judge, with the specific authorization of the Magistrate Judge;
3. Argue sentencing matters before a Magistrate Judge, only with the specific authorization of the Magistrate Judge;
4. Assist in any other proceedings before a Magistrate Judge, with the specific authorization of the Magistrate Judge;
5. Argue or otherwise participate in any proceeding before a District Judge if expressly authorized by that judge;

6. Have his or her name appear under that of the Supervising Attorney on pleadings the student co-wrote, with the approval of the Magistrate Judge or District Judge.

In civil cases:

1. Argue or otherwise participate in any proceeding before a District Judge or Magistrate Judge if expressly authorized by that judge;
2. Have his or her name appear under that of the Supervising Attorney on pleadings the student co-wrote, with the approval of the Magistrate Judge or District Judge;
3. Participate in depositions with the acquiescence of all parties.

F. Opt-Out Provision

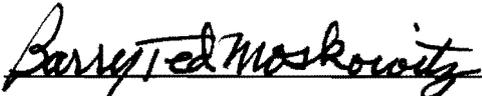
Any District Judge or Magistrate Judge may opt out of the provisions of this General Order and decline to allow student participation in any proceedings.

G. Twelve-month pilot term

This General Order is meant to serve as a pilot program, commencing on the date the Order is signed, and will exist for 12 months, pending further order of the Court.

H. This Order will allow eligible students to engage in acts in criminal cases as set forth in section E, only if the Supervising Attorney is employed by the United States Attorney's Office or Federal Defenders of San Diego.

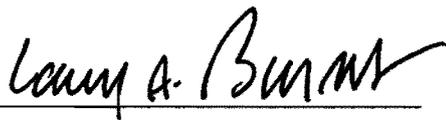
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BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ,
Chief Judge
United States District Court

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MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge
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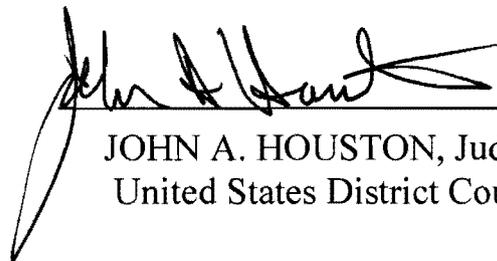
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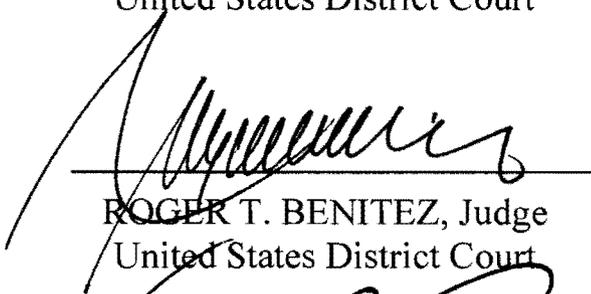
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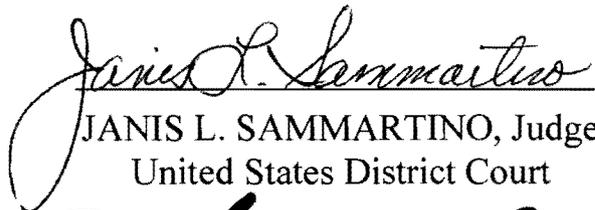
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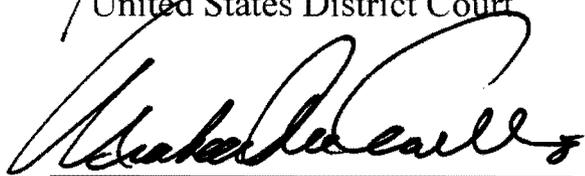
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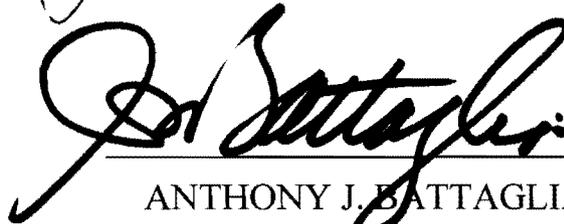
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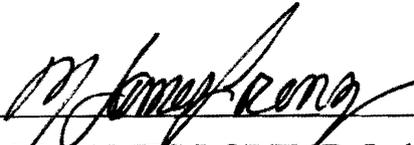
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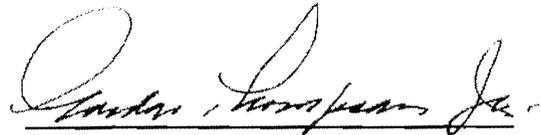
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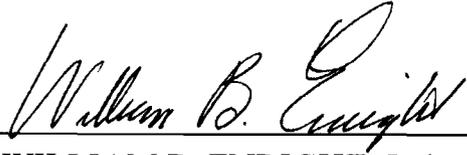
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