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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Securities and Exchange Commission

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Titanium Blockchain Infrastructure Services Inc., et al

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:18-cv-04315-DSF-JPR

**APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
 TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
 PRO HAC VICE**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) *The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, personally sign, in ink, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application with its original ink signature, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.*
- (2) *Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically (using the Court's CM/ECF System), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$325 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$325 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.*

SECTION I - INFORMATION

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Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

Josias N. Dewey, Court-Appointed Receiver

Plaintiff(s) Defendant(s) Other: Receiver

Plaintiff(s) Defendant(s) Other: _____

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
Florida	09/23/1988	Yes
U.S. District Court, So. District of Florida	01/23/1989	Yes

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
N/A			

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

N/A

Has the applicant previously registered as a CM/ECF user in the Central District of California? Yes No

If yes, was the applicant's CM/ECF User account associated with the e-mail address provided above? Yes No

Previous E-mail Used (if applicable)

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") System to be admitted to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) as a CM/ECF User. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, you will either be issued a new CM/ECF login and password, or the existing account you identified above will be associated with your case. Pursuant to Local Rule 5-3.2.3, registering as a CM/ECF User is deemed consent, for purposes of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E), to electronic service of documents through the CM/ECF System. You have the right to withhold or revoke your consent to electronic service at any time; simply complete and return a Central District Electronic Service Exemption Form (Form G-05, available from the Court's website). If the Court receives an Electronic Service Exemption Form from you, you will no longer receive notice by e-mail when Court orders or other documents are filed in cases in which you are counsel of record; instead, copies of such documents will be sent to you through the mail.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated July 11, 2018

Jose Angel Casal
Applicant's Name (please type or print)


Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

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I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law.

Dated July 12, 2018

Kristina Azlin

Designee's Name (please type or print)



Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

AO 136 (Rev. 10/13) Certificate of Good Standing



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of Florida

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, **Steven M. Larimore**, Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida,

do hereby certify that **Jose Angel Casal**, Florida Bar # **767522**, was duly admitted to practice in this
Court on **January 23, 1989**, and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at: **Miami, Florida** on June 22, 2018


Steven M. Larimore
Court Administrator • Clerk of Court





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I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **September 23, 1988**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 27th day of **June, 2018**.

Pam Gerard, Manager
Membership Records Dept.
The Florida Bar



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