

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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In the matter of)
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SPECIAL ADMISSION OF)
ATTORNEY FROM FEDERAL)
DEFENDERS OF SAN DIEGO, INC.)
_____)

General Order No. 679

Upon request by Shereen J. Charlick, Interim Executive Director of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Zainab Khan, an attorney employed by the office of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., will be permitted to appear in matters before this Court, subject to the following condition:

She will, at all times, remain employed by the office of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., and will appear before the Court only on behalf of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.

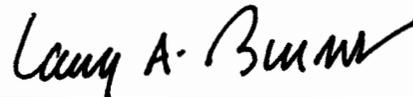
The authority granted by this order will extend until March 1, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 29, 2018



BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ
Chief Judge
United States District Court



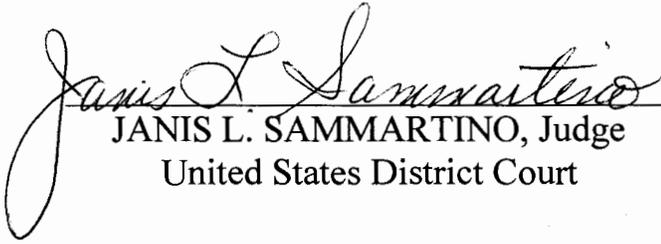
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United States District Court



DANA M. SABRAW, Judge
United States District Court



WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge
United States District Court



JANIS L. SAMMARTINO, Judge
United States District Court



MICHAEL M. ANELLO, Judge
United States District Court



ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA, Judge
United States District Court



CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO, Judge
United States District Court



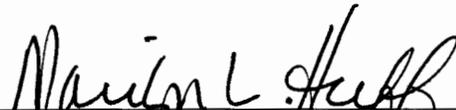
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United States District Court



CYNTHIA BASHANT, Judge
United States District Court



WILLIAM B. ENRIGHT, Judge
United States District Court



MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge
United States District Court



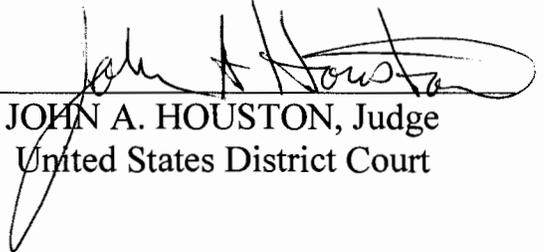
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United States District Court



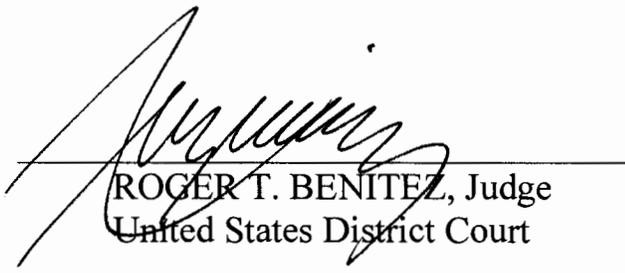
THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge
United States District Court



M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge
United States District Court



JOHN A. HOUSTON, Judge
United States District Court



ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge
United States District Court

FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

THE COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATION FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

August 14, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
333 West Broadway, Ste. 1580
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Permission to practice for Zainab Khan

Dear Chief Judge:

I am writing to request the Court's permission for Zainab Khan who will be joining our office this September to practice in the Southern District of California pending admission to the California Bar. Ms. Khan is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law and has been a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar since November 2016. She is joining FDSDI after having been a research fellow for the Constitutional Law Center for Muslims in America. I have attached Ms. Khan's resume.

Ms. Khan sat for the California Bar Exam this past July and should receive her results by late November. Because it sometimes takes a bit of time for practicing attorneys to receive their full admission packets following bar passage, I ask that she be granted permission to practice through February 2019.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,



SHEREEN J. CHARLICK
Interim Executive Director

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Attachment

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND AFFILIATION

State Bar of Texas

Licensed November 2016

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Constitutional Law Center for Muslims in America

Richardson, TX

Research Fellow

August 2016 – Present

- Researching substantive civil rights and constitutional law issues
- Developing client relationships and counseling clients on case-specific legal issues
- Assisted in federal criminal trial, *United States v. Noor Salman*, including interviewing and prepping defense witnesses, assisting in the motion to dismiss due to *Brady* violations, and various other trial matters
- Drafting federal civil pleadings: complaint regarding RFRA violations, complaint regarding border search of electronic devices, habeas petition challenging conviction on the basis of ineffective assistance of counsel
- Drafting federal criminal pleadings: interlocutory appeal of detention order, suppression motion, change of venue motion, omnibus motion *in limine*, motion regarding intent to invoke Fifth Amendment privilege by trial witness, Rule 17 motions
- Observed deposition of FBI informant in a malicious prosecution civil lawsuit
- Researching bases to challenge jurors for cause, reviewing juror questionnaires for challenges, drafting voir dire questions
- Determining and then pursuing avenues to retrieving abducted children from ISIL territory, including researching Hague provisions and state family law provisions, and drafting correspondence to the Department of State and other relevant entities

Law Clerk

May 2015 – November 2015

- Drafted responsive pleading to a motion to dismiss in a civil case; drafted memoranda accompanying motions in criminal cases; negotiated with administrative agencies on behalf of clients to procure requested relief

Dallas County Public Defender's Office

Dallas, TX

Shadowing Attorney

September 2017 – October 2017

- Shadowed a misdemeanor and felony trial attorney: observed attorney-client communications, and pre-trial and trial proceedings

Lenahan Law, PLLC

Dallas, TX

Law Clerk

June 2015 – August 2015

- Researched standard of care required of urgent care facilities; drafted correspondence regarding *Stowers* demands

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas

Plano, TX

Judicial Extern for Chief Judge Brenda T. Rboades

January 2015 – April 2015

- Researched and drafted accompanying orders, including an order on motion for summary judgment; researched bankruptcy matters, including homestead and other state exemptions; and observed courtroom proceedings

Braumiller Law Group, PLLC

Dallas, TX

Law Clerk

September 2014 – December 2014

- Drafted a memo on importing gold/diamonds from the Congo Republic; wrote an article on anti-boycott laws for firm website

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Juris Doctor, cum laude

May 2016

- International Law Review, *Associate Managing Editor, Comment Finalist*
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, *Brief Writer and Oralist*
- Professor C. Paul Rogers, *Antitrust Research Assistant*
- Muslim Law Student Association, *President*
- Dean's Scholarship; 2015 Texas Young Lawyers Association Diversity Scholarship; 2016 North American South Asian Law Students Association Scholarship

The University of Texas at Dallas, Naveen Jindal School of Management

Richardson, TX

Bachelor of Science in Global Business (minor in Political Science), magna cum laude

August 2012

- Davidson Management Honors Program, *Major Honors*; Academic Distinction Scholarship (*full tuition*)

SKILLS, AFFILIATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Fluent in spoken Urdu and Hindi, proficient in written Arabic, basic knowledge of Spanish
- American Constitution Society DFW Lawyers Chapter, *Board Member*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, *Second Chair Program*
- Presentations: Searches of Electronic Devices at the Border; Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA); Clergy Privilege, Privacy, and Confidentiality Requirements under the Law