

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI – WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

RICHARD F. SCRUGGS

CRIMINAL NO. 3:07CR192

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

COMES NOW Joseph C. Langston, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, and, pursuant to Rule 83.1(A)(2), respectfully moves the Court for admission of John W. Kecker by comity as nonresident attorney, *pro hac vice*. As grounds for said motion, Movant represents unto the Court that:

1. As set forth in the affidavit exhibited hereto, John W. Kecker practices law in California. He is a member-in-good standing of the Bars, state and federal, of the following courts:

State of California: 2/16/71
U.S. Supreme Court: 1974
US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit: 1/28/92
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit: 3/10/72
U.S. District Court, CD of California: 11/2/89
U.S. District Court, ND of California: 7/20/71
U.S. District Court, ED of California: 3/3/80
U.S. District Court, SD of California: 9/20/74
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit: 11/19/02
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado: 5/10/06
U.S. District Court, SD of Texas: 9/25/02
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama: 8/15/07
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri: 10/07
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware: 4/06

2. Mr. Kecker holds a juris doctor degree from Yale Law School, having received his JD in 1970.

3. Mr. Keker seeks admission *pro hac vice* in this case to represent Richard F. Scruggs.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Joseph C. Langston respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(A)(2), that John W. Keker be admitted *pro hac vice* as a non-resident attorney before the bar of this Court, for all proceedings on behalf of Richard F. Scruggs in connection with the above-referenced action.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 7th day of December, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 7th day of December 2007, served via the Court's electronic filing system, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing on counsel as follows:

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and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-ECF participant:

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/S/ JOSEPH C. LANGSTON

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN W. KEKER

JOHN W. KEKER, being first sworn according to law, does depose and say:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California. I am also admitted to practice before the following United States Courts:

U.S. Supreme Court: 1974
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit: 1/28/92
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit: 3/10/72
U.S. District Court, Central District of California: 11/2/89
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California: 7/20/71
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California: 3/3/80
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California: 9/20/74
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit: 11/19/02
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2. I have never been previously admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court.

3. I have never been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission to practice law in any jurisdiction.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a certified copy of a Certificate of Good Standing evidencing that I am a member in good standing duly authorized to practice before the

United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

5. I have associated with local counsel, Joseph C. Langston, who is a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

6. I certify that I have read and am familiar with the Uniform Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Northern District and Southern District of Mississippi.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



JOHN W. KEKER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 7 th day of December,
2007.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

02-28-2010



VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF)
SAN FRANCISCO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, on this 7th day of December, 2007.

Roseann Cirelli
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
02-28-2010



Certificate of Good Standing

United States of District Court)
) ss.
Northern District of California)

I, Richard W. Wierking, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, do hereby certify that *John Watkins Keen, Bar No. 49092* was duly admitted to practice in said Court on *July 20, 1971*, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at San Francisco on November 26, 2007

Richard W. Wierking
Clerk