



State of Rhode Island Judiciary

Miscellaneous Petition for Admission Pro Hac Vice Supreme Court Article II, Rule 9(a)

Case Number
PC-2024-04526

☐ Supreme Court ☒ Superior Court ☐ Family Court ☐ District Court
☐ Workers' Compensation Court ☐ Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal
County - ☒ Providence/Bristol ☐ Washington ☐ Kent ☐ Newport
☐ 6th Division ☐ 4th Division ☐ 3rd Division ☐ 2nd Division

Plaintiff or Petitioner

State of Rhode Island

v.

Defendant or Respondent

AECOM Technical Services, Inc., et al

Warren D. Hutchison hereby requests that David A. Slocum
Petitioner

be admitted pro hac vice in the above case or agency proceeding as counsel with local associate counsel identified below, on the following grounds (*please check appropriate grounds and provide specifics as noted*):

☐ The case or agency proceeding involves the following complex areas of the law, in which pro hac vice counsel concentrates: (*The Petitioner shall specify the area of law at issue and the basis upon which the Petitioner certifies that the pro hac vice counsel concentrates in this area, including past cases in this or any other jurisdiction. Detailed information about past cases, including docket sheets, must be provided. Attach additional pages if needed.*)

☐ Pro hac vice counsel's long-standing representation of the client: (*The Petitioner shall specify all facts to support the long-standing attorney-client relationship at issue, including dates and extent of the representation. Detailed*

information about past cases, including docket sheets, must be provided. Attach additional pages if needed.)

☐ The local bar lacks experience in the field involved: *(The Petitioner shall specify all facts to support the claim that the local bar lacks the expertise necessary to competently handle this case. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

☐ The case or agency proceeding involves complex legal questions under the law of a foreign jurisdiction with which pro hac vice counsel is familiar: *(The Petitioner shall specify all facts to support the claim that the case or agency proceeding involves the existence of legal questions involving the law of a foreign jurisdiction with which pro hac vice counsel is familiar and the basis for that familiarity. Detailed information about past cases, including docket sheets, must be provided. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

☐ The case or agency proceeding requires extensive discovery in a foreign jurisdiction convenient to pro hac vice counsel: *(The Petitioner shall specify all facts to support the need for extensive discovery proceedings in a foreign jurisdiction with*

which pro hac vice counsel is familiar. Detailed information about past cases, including docket sheets, must be provided. Attach additional pages if needed.)

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☐ This is a criminal case and the pro hac vice counsel is the Defendant's counsel of choice.

☒ Other: *(The Petitioner shall specify all other facts to support a finding of good cause. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

This is a case involving complex litigation in which over a dozen business entities are alleged to have failed in their respective duties to the State of Rhode Island stemming from negligence and breach of contract with regard to inspections of the Washington Bridge North No. 700. Attorney Slocum is a Partner with the law firm Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP, who has been practicing law since 2008. He has nearly two decades of experience handling complex litigation, professional liability, and construction matters involving multiple defendants. To the extent the Court deems a hearing on this matter necessary and helpful, Petitioner requests a hearing on this matter to be held on October 22, 2026.

I hereby represent that I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Rhode Island and that I am actively engaged in the practice of law out of an office located in this state.

/s/ Warren D. Hutchison Signature	Rhode Island Bar Number 5571 Date: 10/02/2026
Attorney for: Steere Engineering, Inc. /s/ David A. Slocum Signature Pro Hac Vice Counsel/Applicant	

Certificate of Service

I, Warren D. Hutchison, hereby certify that a true copy of this Miscellaneous Petition for Admission Pro Hac Vice with accompanying attorney and client certifications were electronically mailed to all counsel of record, on this 2nd day of October, 2026.

Warren D. Hutchison