

**United States District Court  
Western District of Washington**

CHAO CHEN, individually and on behalf of all those  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 3:17-cv-05769-RJB

V.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,  
R. Andrew Free hereby applies for permission to appear  
and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiff Chao Chen

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Applying counsel has knowledge and experience litigating similar issues against the same defendant in a case entitled  
Alejandro Menocal, et al. v. The GEO Group, Inc., U.S.D.C., District of Colorado, Cause No. 1:14-cv-02887.

I, R. Andrew Free understand that I am charged with knowing and  
complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association;  
and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: Sep 29, 2017

Signature of Applicant: s/ R. Andrew Free

Pro Hac Vice Attorney  
Applicant's Name: R. Andrew Free

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant R. Andrew Free is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: Sep 29, 2017 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Adam J. Berger

Local Counsel's Name:  Bar #

Law Firm Name:

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s/ R. Andrew Free

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Sep 29, 2017

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**Date Signed**