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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH 7:15 OCT 8 P 12: 20
CENTRAL DIVISION DISTRICT OF UTAH

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Plaintiff,

vs.

JEREMY JOHNSON

Defendant.

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR WAIVER OF LOCAL
COUNSEL RULES AND ON
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS COMPLAINT

Case No. 2:15cv439

Before the Court are two motions: (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Waiver of Local Counsel Rules [Dkt 4]; and (2) Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (As Improperly Filed By An Attorney Not Licensed or Admitted in Utah) [Dkt 13].

On June 18, 2015, the Chief Judge of this Court, David Nuffer, granted FEC attorneys Harry J. Summers, Kevin Deeley, Kevin P. Hancock and Lisa J. Stevenson certificates of special provisional admission to the bar for the District of Utah for purposes of this case. On June 19, 2015, the FEC filed the Complaint [Dkt 2] and its present motion which specifically asks the Court to waive the associate local counsel requirements of DUCivR 81-1.1(d) and allow the FEC to represent itself directly and provide that service of papers in this case be made

directly upon it, citing 52 U.S.C. sections 30107(a)(6), (b), 30109, 30110; 26 U.S.C. sections 9010, 9040. Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint arguing it was improperly filed by an attorney not licensed or admitted in Utah.

Having considered the facts, law and written argument of the parties, the Court hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's motion and DENIES Defendant's motion.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dee Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dee Benson
United States District Judge