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Clerk of the Court
Northern District of Ohio
Cleveland

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2003-44

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH)
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO)
RE: ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS)

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The U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio have entered into a reciprocity agreement regarding the admission to practice before those Courts. Under the agreement:

- The Southern District of Ohio has agreed to waive its "examination" requirement under Southern Ohio Local Rule 83.4(d) for an attorney seeking admission to that Court, so long as the applicant submits a certificate of good standing from the Northern District of Ohio showing that the attorney has been admitted to practice for at least two years and the applicant complies with all other Southern Ohio admission requirements, including the payment of fees.
- The Northern District of Ohio, in turn, has agreed to waive the requirements under Northern Ohio Local Rule 83.5(d) that an attorney provide evidence of attendance at a federal court seminar and that the applicant's personal statement be endorsed by two members of the bar of the Court, so long as the applicant submits a certificate of good standing from the Southern District of Ohio showing that the attorney has been admitted to practice for at least two years and the applicant complies with all other Northern Ohio admission requirements, including the payment of fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

Paul R. Matia

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Chief Judge

United States District Court