

*The Court of Appeals*  
*47 Trinity Avenue SW, Suite 501*  
*Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

STEPHEN E. CASTLEN  
CLERK AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR

404-656-3450

April 5, 2016

Mr. J. Scott McDearman  
Grant Konvalinka & Harrison, P.C.  
Ninth Floor • Republic Centre  
633 Chestnut Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37450-0900

Dear Mr. McDearman:

We are in receipt of your application for Admission In Absentia. We cannot accept your application for the following reason:

In the Oath, you must have a judge of the appellate courts (in Tennessee) administer the oath to you and that judge must sign the form. Any Tennessee state judge is acceptable. After the oath has been administered and the form has been signed, please return your documents and your check to this Court for processing your admission.

I am also returning your check number 125193 drawn on First Bank in the amount of \$30.00.

My apologies for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Castlen  
Clerk/Court Administrator  
Court of Appeals of Georgia

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Enclosures

# Court of Appeals of Georgia

## ADMISSION APPLICATION

Bar Number: 784166

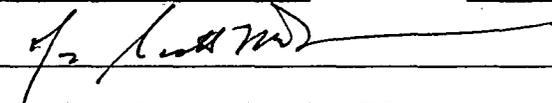
Date Admitted to State Bar: 9/16/14

Oath admin. at Hamilton Cou, TN

To the Honorable Court of Appeals of Georgia:

The petitioner, having been regularly admitted and licensed to practice law in the superior courts of this State, and being a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia, respectfully applies for admission to the bar of this Court. **Attorneys must register in the Court of Appeals EFAST system after being admitted.**

Last Name: McDearman First Name: James Middle Name: Scott

Signature: 

Firm or Agency: Grant, Konvalinka & Harrison, P.C.

Mailing Address (Business address preferred):  
633 Chestnut Street, Suite 900  
Chattanooga, TN 37450-0900

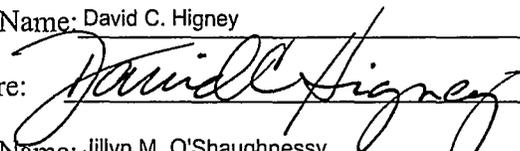
Telephone Number (423) 756-8400

E-mail Address smcdearman@gkhpc.com

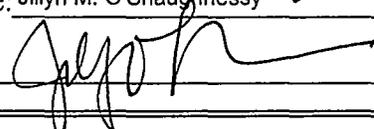
### Sponsor Certification

We hereby certify that we are members of the bar of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, that we know the above applicant personally and that her/his private and professional character is good.

Bar Number: 352780 Printed Name: David C. Higney

Signature: 

Bar Number: 153030 Printed Name: Jillyn M. O'Shaughnessy

Signature: 

### FOR CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission by: Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Oath for Admission in Absentia  
to the  
Bar of the Court of Appeals of Georgia

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will conduct myself as an attorney or counselor of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, truly and honestly, justly and uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Signature

J. Scott McDearman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ have sworn and ascribed the above  
oath to \_\_\_\_\_ this the \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Name should appear on certificate as: J. Scott McDearman

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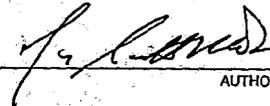
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Clerk of Georgia Court of Appeals

  
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Re: Application for Admission to the Georgia Court of Appeals

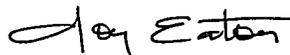
Greetings:

J. Scott McDearman is admitted to the Georgia bar (number 784166) and seeks admission to the Court of Appeals of Georgia. Enclosed are the following items

- admission application
- oath for admission in absentia
- name as it should appear on certificate
- check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the Clerk of Georgia Court of Appeals

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact either me or Mr. McDearman.

Best Regards,



Joy Eaton  
Assistant to J. Scott McDearman

Enclosures

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