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To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Supreme Court No. 20160436 / temporary attorney admission

Dear Clerk Miller:

I write to you in support of easing the procedures for temporary attorney admission in regard to the pipeline protest arrests.

During my 31 years on the bench, primarily in Manhattan courts, I frequently was presented with requests for admission *pro hac vice*. While there are a number of procedural requirements which are sensible, such as a local address for service of papers (which I assume you require), please do whatever can be done to assure that legal representation is available to defendants in these cases, which present significant legal issues which would be properly advanced to your judges and preserved for review if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration,

Diane Lebedeff, Retired, AJSC