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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

IVY CAPITAL, INC., LLC, et al.,

Defendants, and

CHERRYTREE HOLDINGS, LLC, et al.

Relief Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00283-JCM-NJK

Motion for Government Attorney Appearance Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3

The United States of America, by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Tamer B. Botros, Deputy Civil Chief, respectfully moves, pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3, that Brian M. Welke, an Attorney employed with the Federal Trade Commission, an agency of the United States federal government, be permitted to appear before this Court in the above-captioned case.

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LR IA 11-3 states as follows:

> Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.

In this case, Mr. Welke is an attorney employed with the Federal Trade Commission, an agency of the United States federal government, and is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. The following contact information of Mr. Welke is provided to the Court as follows:

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The United States Attorney's office for the District of Nevada is seeking that Mr. Welke be permitted to practice before this court in this matter and to grant the Motion for Government Attorney Appearance Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of September 2026.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: September 18, 2026