**Sample** **Order** **Permitting Out of State Counsel to Appear**

*Source:* North Carolina Trial Judges Bench Book, Superior Court, Vol. 1, Orders & Forms at p. 6 (3rd ed.) (Institute of Government 1999)

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) **ORDER PERMITTING**

v. ) **OUT-OF-STATE COUNSEL**

) **TO APPEAR**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) (G.S. 84-4.1)

Defendant )

This cause was heard before the undersigned Judge Presiding on written motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( *name counsel* )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he/she be admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice for the sole purpose of appearing for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( *name of client*(*s*)) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this litigation, and it appearing to the court that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of counsel* ) \_\_\_\_\_\_ has complied with the provisions of G.S. 84-4.1, the court finds that:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a practicing attorney in good standing in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

2. He / She has been retained in this cause to represent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

3. He/she will continue to represent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, subject to the rules of practice of the General Court of Justice, until permitted to withdraw;

4. The State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grants like privileges to the members of the North Carolina bar; and

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_( *Name of N.C. counsel* ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a duly licensed attorney of this state with residence in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is associated and is personally appearing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this case.

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the court concludes that it will be proper to admit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_\_( *name of State* ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bar, to appear as counsel for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, in the discretion of the court, that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be and is hereby admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice for the sole purpose of appearing for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this litigation.

This, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

THE HONORABLE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Superior Court Judge Presiding