

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) (Institute of Government 1999)

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	)	<b>ORDER PERMITTING</b>
v.	)	<b>OUT-OF-STATE COUNSEL</b>
	)	<b>TO APPEAR</b>
_____	)	(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