

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
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The Acknowledgement and Notice of Appearance form requires all parties to provide contact information, any required corrections to the caption, a review of the parties' appellate designations, and information regarding any related cases before this Court. Counsel must also certify that they have been admitted to this Court and have complied with all rules regarding admission renewal or that they have applied for admission to this Court. If the Court has not yet admitted counsel or approved counsel for renewed admission, personal contact information for each represented client must be provided on Addendum A. In accordance with Local Rule 12.3(a), this form must be completed and returned within 14 calendar days of receipt of the docketing notice.

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