

**BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS**

**TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD,
PETITIONER
v.
TEXTICOIN, MINETXC, BLOCKCHAIN MINT,
AND ROBERT J. GRAY
RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER CONVERTING TO HYBRID HEARING AND
GRANTING MOTIONS TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

1. **Hybrid Hearing.** On March 20, 2026, Respondents filed a Motion for In-Person Hearing requesting that the merits hearing in this matter, currently set by videoconference, be converted to an in-person proceeding. Respondents argue that due process considerations, including witness credibility and exhibit management, favor an in-person format. On March 24, 2026, Petitioner filed a response opposing the motion, asserting that Respondents identify no case-specific prejudice from a remote hearing, that SOAH rules expressly permit videoconference proceedings, and that a remote setting promotes efficiency given

the geographic dispersion of witnesses. Petitioner alternatively requests that, if the motion is not denied, the hearing proceed in a hybrid format.

The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) finds that Respondents have not demonstrated that a fully in-person hearing is necessary to ensure a fair opportunity to present their case. At the same time, the nature of this multi-day proceeding supports allowing in-person participation where appropriate and a hybrid format reasonably balances fairness, efficiency, and practical considerations. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

The hearing scheduled for **August 17–20, 2026**, will be conducted in a **hybrid format** at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Room 404, Austin, Texas 78701. Individuals without a state-issued identification badge should be prepared to register with a security guard on the first floor of the building. Having the docket number of the case and a photo identification card will expedite registration. Parties appearing in person should bring laptops or other devices if they intend to have their own video feed and share electronic exhibits.

Participants appearing by videoconference shall use the following instructions:

To join by computer or smart device, go to
<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com> and enter:

Meeting ID: 160 738 7526
Video Passcode: TSSB427

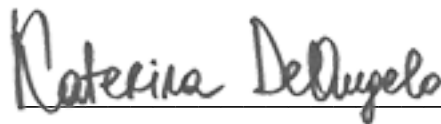
To join by telephone (audio only), call
+1 669 254 5252, and enter:

Meeting ID: 160 738 7526
Telephone Passcode: 9217657

All other prehearing instructions in the Order Scheduling Hearing on the Merits, issued March 16, 2026, remain in effect.

Pro Hac Vice. On March 20, 2026, Respondents filed verified motions for Kurt Wolfe, Avi Perry, and Alex Rossmiller to appear pro hac vice in this matter. The motions represent that the applicants are attorneys in good standing in other jurisdictions, are associated with Texas-licensed counsel, are familiar with and will comply with the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and have paid the required nonresident attorney fee. The motions further reflect that they are unopposed. The ALJ finds that the motions satisfy the applicable requirements. It Is **ORDERED** that the motions to appear pro hac vice are **GRANTED**. Avi Perry, Alex Rossmiller, and Kurt Wolfe are permitted to appear pro hac vice in this proceeding.

Signed March 25, 2026

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katerina DeAngelo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Katerina DeAngelo,
Presiding Administrative Law Judge