

League of Women Voters of South Carolina v. Thomas Alexander, et al
2024-001227

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Exhibit A

to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice

Letter from Supreme Court with
Verified Application for Admission *Pro*
Hac Vice



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Office of Bar Admissions

PATRICIA A. HOWARD
CLERK OF COURT

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September 11, 2024

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

RE: League of Women Voters of South Carolina v. Thomas Alexander, et al.

Case No.: 2024-001227

Dear Ms. Howard:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting John M. Gore be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

Sincerely,

M.J. Thames
Bar Admissions Coordinator

cc: John M. Gore
Robert E. Tyson Jr.



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September 5, 2024

VIA HAND DELIVERY

South Carolina Supreme Court
Attn: Bar Admissions
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: League of Women Voters of South Carolina v. Thomas Alexander, et al
Appellate Case No.: 2024-001227
RGSL File No.: 7859-1503

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Verified Application for Admission pro hac vice of John M. Gore in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a firm check in the amount of \$250.00 representative of the filing fee for the Application.

By copy of this letter to all counsel of records we are serving them with a copy of the same.

With kindest regards,

Cyndi Nygord
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: (via email)

Allen Chaney, Esquire
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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Please type your answers in the space provided. Provide an answer for every question asked. In your own handwriting, sign in all spaces where a signature is required (no e-signatures). The accompanying certificate of good standing should not be older than 90 days at the time of the filing of this application.

League of Women Voters of South Carolina

Plaintiff

2024-001227

Case No.

South Carolina Supreme Court

Tribunal

vs.

Thomas Alexander, et al

Defendant

Mailing Address of Tribunal:

1231 Gervais Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Comes now John M. Gore, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

903 Potterton Circle, SW

Street Address

Vienna

Fairfax

VA

22180

City

County

State

Zip Code

202-879-3930

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

Jones Day

, with offices at

51 Louisiana Ave, NW

Street Address

Washington

DC

20001

City

County

State

Zip Code

202-879-3930

202-626-1700

jmgore@jonesday.com

Primary Telephone

Cell Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by

President Thomas Alexander and South Carolina Senate

to provide legal representation in

connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since 4th of November

, Applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of

_____ where Applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good

standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law. It is not necessary to provide a certificate of good standing from all courts before which you are admitted.

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5. List all courts before which Applicant has been admitted to practice law, including United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and state courts or the District of Columbia.

Court:	Date Admitted:
State of Texas	Nov. 4, 2005
State of Florida	Sep. 24, 2010 (Inactive)
United States Supreme Court	Mar. 24, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	Feb. 6, 2007
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit	Feb. 6, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	Apr. 30, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	Nov. 13, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	May 10, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	May 15, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	Sep. 20, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	Sep. 1, 2017
U.S. District Court, Colorado	Sep. 29, 2009
U.S. District Court, D.C.	Mar. 4, 2013
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas	October 20, 2021

District of Columbia

December 11, 2006

Is Applicant presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above? List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.

Yes

6. Is Applicant presently subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, or has Applicant been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency? If yes, give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date.

No

7. Has Applicant had any application for admission pro hac vice in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any pro hac vice admission revoked? If yes give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.

No

8. Has Applicant had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked? If yes, give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement.

No

9. Please be aware that local counsel must be Rule 403 certified. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is Robert E. Tyson, Jr. of the Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC

law firm, which has offices at:

2151 Pickens Street, Suite 500

Street Address

Columbia

Richland

SC

29201

