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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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October 10, 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 Adriel I. Cepeda Derieux 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: Adriel I. Cepeda Derieux  
Allen Chaney

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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 vs. Thomas Alexander, et al. 2024-001227 Case No. South Carolina Supreme Court Tribunal. Mailing Address of Tribunal: 1231 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201

Comes now Adriel I. Cepeda Derieux, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at: 1864 Ingleside Terrace NW

Street Address Washington D.C. District of Columbia DC 20010 City 212-284-7334 County State Zip Code Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) American Civil Liberties Union, with offices at 915 15th St NW

Street Address Washington D.C. District of Columbia DC 20005 City 202-457-0800 County State Zip Code Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address acepedaderieux@aclu.org

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by League of Women Voters of South Carolina 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 6th of April, 2011, 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 New York (4919163) 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.

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:
Supreme Court of the United States	May 19, 2014
Southern District of NY	May 20, 2014
Eastern District of NY	June 2, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	May 22, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	March 15, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	March 17, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	March 25, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. Circuit	May 16, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit	March 24, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit	May 19, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for Tenth Circuit	May 1, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit	June 9, 2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit	November 9, 2020
New York State	April 6, 2011

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 Allen Chaney of the ACLU of South Carolina

law firm, which has offices at:

P.O. Box 1668

Street Address Columbia, SC	Richland County	South Carolina	29202
City (864) 372-6681	County	State	Zip Code achaney@aclusc.org
Primary Telephone 104038	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
South Carolina Bar Number (You must provide Bar Number)			

10. Has Applicant previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina cases? If yes, give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.

No.

11. Does Applicant agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct? Does Applicant consent to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Yes

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024  
APPLICANT [Signature]

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Washington, D.C.

COUNTY OF District of Columbia

I, Adriel I. Cepeda Derieux, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

[Signature]

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2024

[Signature]  
(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of DC

My Commission Expires: 08-31-2028

DON H. KIM  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires August 31, 2028



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2024

[Signature]  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

hand delivery

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

7th day of October, 2024

[Signature]



October 7, 2024

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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.  
2024-001227

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Metze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christina Metze  
Executive Assistant

Enclosures

cc: Patrick Wooten, Esq.  
Wilson Daniel, Esq.  
Theresa J. Lee, Esq.  
Thomas W. Nicholson, Esq.  
Thomas A. Limehouse, Esq.  
Tyra S. McBride Esq.  
Mark C. Moore, Esq.  
Michael A. Parente, Esq.  
Andrew A. Mathias, Esq.

Michael R. Burchstead, Esq.  
Mary Elizabeth Crum, Esq.  
Tracey C. Green, Esq.  
Benjamin R. Jenkins, IV, Esq.  
Wm. Grayson Lambert, Esq.  
Erica Wells Shedd, Esq.  
John M. Gore, Esq.



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department*

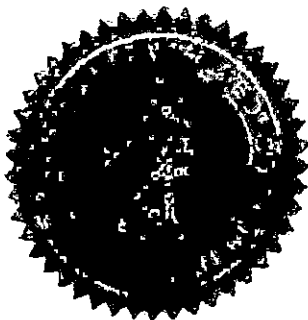
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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial  
Department, do hereby certify that*

*Adriel I. Cepeda Derieux*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and  
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on April 6, 2011,  
has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law,  
has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court  
Administration, and according to the records of this Court is  
currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of New York on  
September 16, 2024.*



*Susanna M. Rojas*

*Clerk of the Court*



Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division, First Department

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CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH  
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

DOUGLAS C. SULLIVAN  
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on the website of the Unified Court System.

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department.

Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Instructions, forms and links are available on this Court's website.

Susanna Rojas  
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020