



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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January 27, 2025

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 Riley W. Walters 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: Riley W. Walters  
Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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

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.

<u>League of Women Voters of South Carolina</u> Plaintiff	<u>2024-001227</u> Case No.	<u>South Carolina Supreme Court</u> Tribunal
vs.	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>1231 Gervais Street</u> <u>Columbia, SC 29201</u>
<u>Thomas Alexander, et al.</u> Defendant		

Comes now Riley W. Walters, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
1506 Woodacre Drive  
 Street Address  
McLean Fairfax VA 22101  
 City County State Zip Code  
202-879-3663  
 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  
202-879-3663 202-626-1700 rwalters@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 21st of December, 2022, 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.

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:
District of Columbia	Dec. 21, 2022
State of Tennessee	Nov. 15, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	June 17, 2022
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	July 19, 2023

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  
 City  
803-929-1400  
 Primary Telephone  
Richland  
 County  
803-606-3824  
 Cell Phone  
SC  
 State  
803-929-0300  
 Fax Number  
29201  
 Zip Code  
rtyson@robinsongray.com  
 Email Address

10820

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025

  
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APPLICANT

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VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA )  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, Riley Walters, 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 13th day of January, 20 25

[Signature]  
(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

My Commission Expires: April 30, 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 23rd day of January, 20 25

[Signature]  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

23rd day of January, 20 25

[Signature]



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## *Riley William Walters*

*was duly qualified and admitted on December 21, 2022 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on January 09, 2025.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.*



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January 23, 2025

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Appellate Case No.: 2024-001227  
RGSL File No.: 7859-1503

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Riley M. Walters in the above-referenced matter. Please stamp the extra copy and return it to our runner delivering same. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 representing the filing fee.

Sincerely,

Victoria Cordoni  
Paralegal to Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

Enclosure

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