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March 14, 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 Jennifer Sokoler 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: Jennifer Sokoler
Joshua Snow Kendrick

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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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>Supreme Court of South Carolina</u> Tribunal
vs.	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<u>Supreme Court Building</u> <u>1231 Gervais Street</u> <u>Columbia, South Carolina 29201</u>
<u>Thomas Alexander, et al.</u> Defendant		

Comes now Jennifer Sokoler, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
781 Carroll Street
 Street Address
Brooklyn Kings New York 11215
 City County State Zip Code
212-326-2162
 Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) O'Melveny & Myers LLP, with offices at
1301 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1700
 Street Address
New York New York New York 10019
 City County State Zip Code
212-326-2000 212-326-2162 212-326-2061 jsokoler@omm.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 the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law & Prof. Robert F. Williams 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 June 19 of 2013, 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 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:
State of New York	June 19, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	October 11, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	November 7, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	February 21, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	September 24, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	March 29, 2019
<i>See Attachment for Additional Jurisdictions</i>	

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 Joshua Snow Kendrick of the Kendrick & Leonard, P.C.

law firm, which has offices at:

<u>PO Box 6938</u>			
<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Greenville</u>	<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>29606</u>
<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
<u>864-760-4000</u>		<u>803-667-3187</u>	<u>Josh@KendrickLeonard.com</u>
<u>Primary Telephone</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Fax Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>

Section 5 (ctd.): Additional Jurisdictions

Court:	Date Admitted:
U.S. Supreme Court	October 31, 2018
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	March 27, 2018
U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York	March 13, 2019

70453

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 27th day of February, 2025

Judge B. Sokol
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF New York

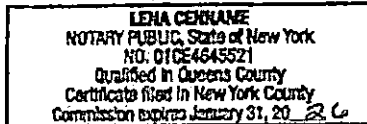
I, Jennifer Sokoler, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and 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.

Jennifer B Sokoler
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 20 25

Lena Cennamo
(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of New York
My Commission Expires: JAN. 31, 2026



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 17 day of FEB, 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

28 day of February, 20 25

[Signature]
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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Jennifer Beth Sokoler

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on June 19, 2013, 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 Albany on February 4, 2025.



Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court

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