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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 2024-001227 Supreme Court of South Carolina
Plaintiff Case No. Tribunal
vs. Thomas Alexander, Murrell Smith, and Howard Knapp Mailing Address of Tribunal: Supreme Court of SC
Defendant P.O. Box 11330 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Comes now Annabelle Harless, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at: 3840 N. Sheffield Ave, #102

Street Address Chicago IL 60613
City County State Zip Code
810.701.5029
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Campaign Legal Center, with offices at 55 W. Monroe St., Ste. 1925

Street Address Chicago IL 60603
City County State Zip Code
(202) 736-2200 (202) 736-2222 aharless@campaignlegalcenter.org
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 Campaign Legal Center 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 November, 2014, 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 Illinois 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:
*see attached	

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

9. Please be aware that local counsel must be Rule 403 certified. Local counsel of record associated

with Applicant in this case is Armand Derfner of the DERFNER & ALTMAN, LLC

law firm, which has offices at:

575 King Street, Ste. B

Street Address		SC	29403
Charleston			
City	County	State	Zip Code
(843) 723-9804 (Ext. 2)			aderfner@derfneraltman.com
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

No. 1650

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.

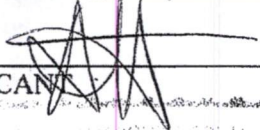
N/A

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.

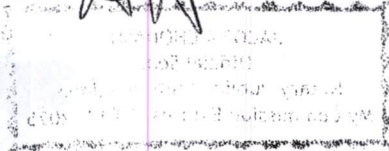
Yes

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

DATED this 19th day of FEBRUARY, 20 25



APPLICANT



VERIFICATION

STATE OF Illinois)

COUNTY OF Cook)

I, Annabelle Elizabeth Hartless, 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.

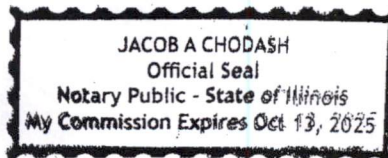
[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 20 25

[Signature]
(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of Illinois

My Commission Expires: 10/13/25



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 29 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

19th day of February, 20 25

Annabelle E. Hartless [Signature]

I, Annabelle Harless, am admitted to practice before the following courts:

JURISDICTION	BAR NO.	DATE OF ADMISSION
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	N/A	9/19/2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	20-0173	06/10/2020
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	N/A	8/24/2021
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	N/A	08/10/2021
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	N/A	12/04/2019
U.S. Supreme Court	N/A	02/25/2019
U.S. District Court for Western District of Michigan	N/A	09/03/2019
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	N/A	09/28/2018
U.S. District Court for Northern District of Illinois	6316683	08/01/2017
Illinois Supreme Court	6316683	11/06/2014

Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Annabelle Elizabeth Harless

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/06/2014 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 7th day of
February, 2025.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois