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April 30, 2025

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

RE: State v. Steven Bixby

Case No.: 2007-054161

Dear Ms. Howard:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting David Weiss 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: David Weiss  
Joshua Snow Kendrick

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.

*SC Supreme Court*

State	2007-054161	Abbeville County Court
Plaintiff	Case No.	Tribunal
vs.	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	P.O. Box 99
Steven Bixby		Abbeville SC 29620
Defendant		

Comes now David Weiss, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

3603 Kilgo Drive

Street Address	Durham	Durham	North Carolina	27705
	City	County	State	Zip Code
Telephone	919-897-6250			

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

Fourth Circuit Capital Habeas Unit, Federal Public Defender's Office, Western District of NC, with offices at

129 West Trade Street, Suite 300

Street Address	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	NC	28002
	City	County	State	Zip Code
Primary Telephone	704-374-0720	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
		919-897-6250	704-375-2287	david_c_weiss@fd.org

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

Applicant is appointed by fed court under 18 USC 3599 to represent Mr. Bixby 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 August of 2006, 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 North Carolina 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:
Supreme Court of NC	8/25/2006
U.S. Supreme Court	2/26/2018
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals	11/13/2012
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	11/18/2016
U.S. District Court, NC Middle District	9/29/2006
U.S. District Court, NC Western District	9/24/2007
U.S. District Court, NC Eastern District	10/1/2007

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 PC

law firm, which has offices at:

7 Mills Avenue

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Street Address	Greenville	Greenville	SC	29605
City	864-760-4000	County	State	Zip Code
Primary Telephone		Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
				josh@kendrickleonard.com

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 26th day of April, 2025

  
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APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Durham

I, David Weiss, 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

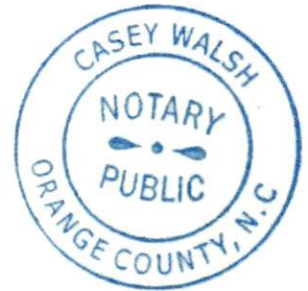
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 20 25

[Signature]

(Notary Signature)

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 10/26/2025



**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 April, 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

29 day of April, 20 25

[Signature]

IN PERSON

# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Grant E. Buckner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

**David Charles Weiss**

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this April 24, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Grant E. Buckner".

Grant E. Buckner  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of North Carolina