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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.

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

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
919-897-6250
Telephone

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
704-374-0720 919-897-6250 704-375-2287 david_c_weiss@fd.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
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.

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

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



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 _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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 _____ day of _____, 20 _____