

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC )  
INTEREST FOUNDATION and JOHN )  
SLOAN, individually and on behalf of all )  
others similarly situated, )

Case No. 2023-CP-40- 01850

Plaintiffs, )

**ORDER ADMITTING BARRY  
FRIEDMAN *PRO HAC VICE***

v. )

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LAW )  
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION and MARK )  
KEEL, in his official capacity as Chief of )  
the South Carolina State Law Enforcement )  
Division, )

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Defendants. )

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On June 6, 2023, Plaintiffs moved for an order to admit Barry Friedman to practice in this Court *pro hac vice*. The Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina certified receipt of Mr. Friedman’s Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, along with the required filing fee, on June 6, 2023. A copy of the application for admission was also filed in this Court on June 6, 2023. Mr. Friedman has met all qualifications to appear *pro hac vice*.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Barry Friedman is admitted *pro hac vice* in this matter.

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Circuit Court Judge



Richland Common Pleas

**Case Caption:** South Carolina Public Interest Foundation , plaintiff, et al vs South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division , defendant, et al

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So Ordered

s/ Daniel Coble, 2774

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*Re: Pro Hac Vice Admissions for South Carolina Public Interest Foundation et al. v. South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division et al.*

Dear Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to SCRCF Rule 404(c), please find enclosed with this filing the orders of the Richland County Court of Common Pleas granting pro hac vice admission to my co-counsel in this matter: Attorneys Barry Friedman, Jeremy Peterman, and Aaron Scherzer.

Additionally, please note that Attorney Jeremy Peterman's firm and contact information have changed. His current mailing address is: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, 401 Union Street, Suite 3300, Seattle, WA 98101. His current email address is: [jpeterman@orrick.com](mailto:jpeterman@orrick.com).

Sincerely,

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