

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC)
 INTEREST FOUNDATION and JOHN)
 SLOAN, individually and on behalf of all)
 others similarly situated,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LAW)
 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION and MARK)
 KEEL, in his official capacity as Chief of)
 the South Carolina State Law Enforcement)
 Division,)
)
 Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 2023-CP-40- 01850

**ORDER ADMITTING AARON
 SCHERZER *PRO HAC VICE***

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On October 22, 2024, Plaintiffs moved for an order to admit Aaron Scherzer to practice in this Court *pro hac vice*. The Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina certified receipt of Mr. Scherzer’s Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, along with the required filing fee. A copy of the application for admission was also filed in this Court on October 22, 2024. Mr. Scherzer has met all qualifications to appear *pro hac vice*.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Aaron Scherzer is admitted *pro hac vice* in this matter.

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.

Sincerely,

James G. Carpenter

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