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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	
)	
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ex rel. Alan Wilson, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina,)	Civil Action No. 2024-CP-40-06018
)	**MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF BENJAMIN C. BLOCK**
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
TIKTOK INC., TIKTOK LLC, TIKTOK PTE. LTD, TIKTOK, LTD, BYTEDANCE INC., and BYTEDANCE LTD,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

The undersigned, a member of the Bar of this Court and counsel for defendants TikTok Inc., TikTok LLC, TikTok Pte. Ltd., TikTok, Ltd., ByteDance Inc., and ByteDance Ltd., hereby moves for the pro hac vice admission of Benjamin C. Block of Covington & Burling LLP, 312 Princeton Blvd., Alexandria, VA 22314, for appearance as counsel of record for defendants TikTok Inc., TikTok LLC, TikTok Pte. Ltd., TikTok, Ltd., ByteDance Inc., and ByteDance Ltd., in the above-captioned case. In support of this motion, attached hereto is Benjamin C. Block's Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the State of South Carolina, a copy of which has been served on the South Carolina Supreme Court with the required $250.00 filing fee. The applicant, Benjamin C. Block, is admitted, practicing, and in good standing in the State of Virginia.

The undersigned certifies that he notified Plaintiff's counsel prior to filing this motion and received no objections.

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