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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

TIKTOK INC., TIKTOK LLC, TIKTOK)
PTE. LTD, TIKTOK, LTD, BYTEDANCE)
INC., and BYTEDANCE LTD,)

Defendants.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civil Action No. 2024-CP-40-06018

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
BENJAMIN C. BLOCK, ESQ.**

Having considered the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Benjamin C. Block, Esq., it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Benjamin C. Block, Esq. of Covington & Burling LLP, 312 Princeton Blvd., Alexandria, VA 22314, be admitted *pro hac vice* to represent defendants TikTok Inc., TikTok LLC, TikTok Pte. Ltd., TikTok, Ltd., ByteDance Inc., and ByteDance Ltd., in the above-captioned matter, along with David E. Dukes, Thad H. Westbrook and Merritt G. Abney of the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP of South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This the ____ day of _____, 2025.

The Honorable Daniel M. Coble
Chief Administrative Judge

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s/ Daniel Coble, 2774