

In the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.,
RESPONDENTS

v.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (A/K/A THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) AND THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
APPELLANTS

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HON. DIANE S. GOODSTEIN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF
STEFFEN N. JOHNSON**

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Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Christopher E. Mills, a member in good standing of the South Carolina Bar, hereby moves this Court for an Order admitting Steffen N. Johnson, Esquire, to appear pro hac vice to practice before this Court for the sole purpose of appearing on behalf of *amici curiae* 106 religious leaders in the above-captioned civil action.

In support of this Motion, the attached Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Steffen N. Johnson, Esquire, which is incorporated into this motion, sets forth his qualifications for admission pro hac vice and his agreement to abide by the ethical standards governing the practice of law in this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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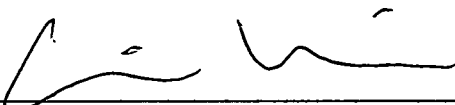
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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF
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2015-000622

Supreme Court

Plaintiff

Case No.

Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal:

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Defendant

Comes now Steffen N. Johnson, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

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County

State

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Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

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, with offices at

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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 amici curiae, including 106 religious leaders 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 October 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 DC 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 of DC where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	2013
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois	1999
Illinois Supreme Court	1996 (inactive)
District of Columbia	2006
U.S. Supreme Court	1990
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3 rd Circuit	2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4 th Circuit	2009

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Christopher Mills
of the Winston & Strawn LLP law firm, which has offices at:

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<u>101050</u>			
<u>South Carolina Bar Number</u>			

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (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).

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this tenth day of November, 20 17



APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

District
STATE OF Columbia

COUNTY OF Washington DC

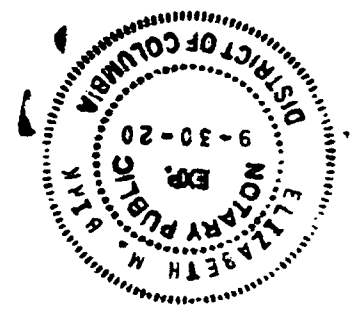
I, Steffen N. Johnson, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter, that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information 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.

Steffen N. Johnson
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 20 17

Elizabeth M. Birk
Notary Public for the State of District Columbia

My Commission Expires: ELIZABETH M. BIRK
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires September 30, 2020



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 10th day of Nov., 20 17

[Signature]
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 10th day of November, 20 17

Steffen N. Johnson
APPLICANT/AFFIANT



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

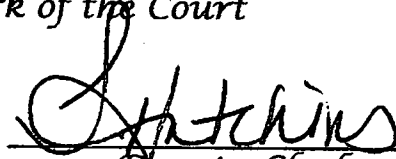
STEFFEN N. JOHNSON

was on OCTOBER 13, 2006 duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on NOVEMBER 6, 2017.

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

By:


Deputy Clerk