

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

JUNE SHEW, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DANNEL P. MALLOY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:13-cv-00739-AVC

July 18, 2013

MOTION FOR ADMISSION AS VISITING ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.1(d), proposed Amicus Curiae National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "NRA"), by and through its attorneys of record, Halloran & Sage, LLP, hereby moves this Honorable Court to admit Charles J. Cooper of the law firm of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, as a visiting attorney in this action for the purpose of representing NRA and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. NRA's attorney of record, Joseph G. Fortner, Jr., of the law firm of Halloran & Sage, LLP, 225 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103, (860) 522-6103, is a member of the bar of the State of Connecticut, admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and has appeared and agreed to act as co-counsel for Mr. Cooper.

2. As stated in the accompanying Declaration Pursuant to Rule 83.1(d) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Mr. Cooper is not a resident of the State of Connecticut and is not regularly engaged in business or professional activities in Connecticut.

3. Mr. Cooper's business address is: 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. His phone number is (202) 220-9660, his telefacsimile number is (202) 220-9601, and his e-mail address is ccooper@cooperkirk.com. (See Declaration of Charles J. Cooper, attached hereto.)

4. Mr. Cooper was admitted to the Bars of the State of Alabama in 1977 (#2244-P64C), the State of Georgia in 1979 (#185287), and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in 1979 (#248070). He is also admitted to the United States District Court of the District of Columbia; the United States Court of Federal Claims; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, District of Columbia and Federal Circuits; and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Cooper is currently a member in good standing in each of these jurisdictions.

5. Mr. Cooper has never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned from the practice of law in any jurisdiction as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation or proceeding, and has no disciplinary proceeding pending in any jurisdiction. He has not been denied admission to, been disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered his license to practice before, or withdrawn an application for admission to practice while facing a disciplinary complaint before, this Court or any other court.

6. Mr. Cooper has fully reviewed and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.

7. No request for modification of any scheduling order is being made as a result of this Motion for Admission.

8. Good cause exists for Mr. Cooper's admission as a visiting attorney in this case. Mr. Cooper, and the firm with which he is affiliated, are counsel for NRA, and they have

represented the NRA in several cases raising issues regarding the fundamental Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. NRA has requested that Mr. Cooper appear for it in this matter.

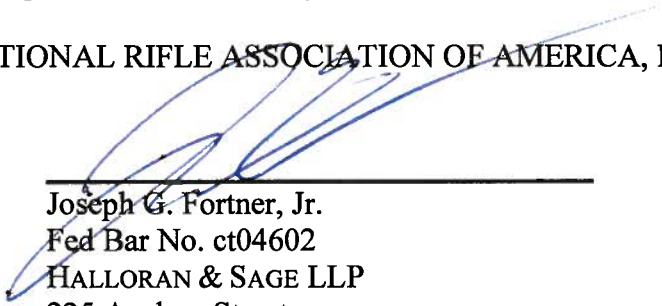
9. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d)(1)(e), service of all papers directed to Mr. Cooper may be made upon Joseph G. Fortner, Jr., Halloran & Sage, LLP, 225 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103, a member of the bar of this court. In addition, Movant designates the District of Connecticut as the forum for resolution of any dispute arising out of his admission.

10. A check in the amount of \$75 is being filed herewith, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d)(2).

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the court grant this motion.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 18, 2013, a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR ADMISSION AS VISITING ATTORNEY was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.



Joseph G. Fortner, Jr.

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DECLARATION OF CHARLES J. COOPER.
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION AS VISITING ATTORNEY

I, Charles J. Cooper, make the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, attorneys for proposed Amicus Curiae National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "NRA") in the above-captioned matter, and submit this Declaration in support of my motion to be admitted as a visiting attorney in this action for the purpose of representing NRA. If called to testify, I could and would competently testify to the matters set forth herein.

2. I am not a resident of the State of Connecticut, and am not regularly engaged in business or professional activities in Connecticut.

3. My business address is: 1523 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. My telephone number is (202) 220-9660, and my fax number is (202) 220-9601. My e-mail address is ccooper@cooperkirk.com.

4. I am admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions:

Court	Admission Date	ID #
State of Alabama	September 22, 1977	2244-P64C
State of Georgia	November 13, 1979	185287
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	January 26, 1979	248070
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	December 2, 1991	248070
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	January 12, 1990	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	September 25, 1992	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	July 19, 1991	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	January 11, 1983	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	July 25, 1991	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	October 13, 2000	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	March 2, 1993	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	February 14, 1996	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	January 24, 1992	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	September 4, 2002	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	June 22, 1983	33889
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	August 17, 1992	N/A
Supreme Court of the United States	October 16, 1982	N/A

5. I am currently a member in good standing in each of these jurisdictions. I was also admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1983. I did not renew my membership when it expired in 2012.

6. I have never been suspended, disbarred or resigned from the practice of law in any jurisdiction as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation or proceeding, and I have no disciplinary proceeding pending in any jurisdiction. I have not been denied admission to, been disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered my license to practice before, or withdrawn an application for admission to practice while facing a disciplinary complaint before, this Court or any other court. I have never been refused admission or disciplined by this court or any other court.

7. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct. I agree to be bound by them.

8. I have never before appeared in any case in the Courts of the State of Connecticut or in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

9. I do not request the modification of any scheduling order or deadlines based upon my application for admission as a visiting lawyer in this case.

10. The NRA has requested that I appear as counsel for it in this matter.

11. In addition, good cause exists for my admission as a visiting attorney for the reason that I, and the firm with which I am affiliated, are counsel for NRA, and we have represented the NRA in several cases raising issues regarding the fundamental Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

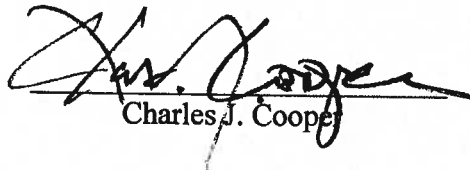
12. I agree to be subject to the Orders of this Court and amenable to disciplinary action as though regularly admitted to practice in the District of Connecticut. I further agree to the appointment of Joseph G. Fortner, Jr., of Halloran

& Sage LLP, Hartford, Connecticut, for service of all papers within the District of Connecticut. I further designate the District of Connecticut as the forum for resolution of any dispute arising out of his admission.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that I be admitted to represent NRA in this matter as a Visiting Lawyer.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 17, 2013, in Bonita Springs, FL.


Charles J. Cooper