IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

JUNE SHEW, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil No. 3:13-cv-00739-AVC
DANIEL P. MALLOY, et al.,)
Defendants.))
)
)

MOTION TO ADMIT MARK T. CIANI AS VISITING ATTORNEY

Pursuant to L.Civ.R. 83.1(d), *amici curiae* Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Connecticut Against Gun Violence, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Cleveland School Remembers (collectively, "Amici"), hereby move the Court to grant Mark T. Ciani, Esq. leave to appear and practice as a visiting attorney for Amici in the above-captioned matter. In support hereof, the undersigned represents as follows:

1. The undersigned, a member of the Bar of this Court, is an attorney of record in this action for Amici, and is a partner with the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP ("Bingham"), with his principal office at One State Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

- 2. Mr. Ciani is an associate in the law firm Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, telephone number 212.940.8800, fax number 212.940.8776, and email address mark.ciani@kattenlaw.com.
- 3. Mr. Ciani is admitted to the Bar of the State of New York (bar number 4508933). Mr. Ciani is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (bar number MC6275). Mr. Ciani is a member in good standing of all of these courts.
- 4. Mr. Ciani has never been denied admission to, disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered his license to practice before, or withdrawn an application to practice before this Court or any other court, while facing a disciplinary complaint, and there are no pending disciplinary complaints against him as to which a finding has been made that such complaint should proceed to a hearing.
- 5. Mr. Ciani has fully reviewed and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.
- 6. Mr. Ciani has designated the undersigned as his agent for service of process upon whom service of all papers on Mr. Ciani shall be made, and the District of Connecticut as the forum for the resolution of any dispute arising out of his admission.
- 7. Pursuant to Local Federal Rule 83.1(d)(3), a fee of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars has been paid to the Clerk of the Court upon the filing of this Motion.

8. As required by Local Rule 83.1(d)(1), an affidavit, duly sworn and executed by Mr. Ciani in support of this Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court admit Mark T. Ciani, Esq. as a visiting attorney for the purpose of appearing and participating in this action.

Dated at Hartford Connecticut this 9th day of October, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

AMICI CURIAE LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, CONNECTICUT AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA, AND CLEVELAND SCHOOL REMEMBERS

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2013, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and served by mail on parties unable to accept electronic filing. 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 parties 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.

/s/ Michael C. D'Agostino
Michael C. D'Agostino

EXHIBIT A

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARK T. CIANI IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION AS VISITING ATTORNEY

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)	

Mark T. Ciani, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an associate in the law firm of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, attorneys for amici curiae Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Connecticut Against Gun Violence, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Cleveland School Remembers (collectively, "Amici") in the above-captioned action, and submit this Affidavit in support of my motion to be admitted as a visiting attorney in this action for the purpose of representing Amici. 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: 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. My telephone number is (212) 940-8800, and my fax number is (212) 940-8776. My e-mail address is mark.ciani@kattenlaw.com.
 - 4. I am admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions:

Court	Admission Date	ID#
State of New York	May 21, 2007	4508933
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	December 20, 2011	MC6275

- 5. I am currently a member in good standing in each of these jurisdictions.
- 6. I have never been suspended, disbarred or resigned from 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 do not request the modification of any scheduling order or deadlines based upon

my application for admission as a visiting lawyer in this case.

9. Amici have requested that I appear as counsel for them in this matter.

10. 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 Amici.

11. 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 Michael C. D'Agostino, of Bingham McCutchen LLP, 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 this admission.

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

Executed on October <u>7</u>, 2013, in New York, New York

Mark T. Ciani

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of the 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ROSANNE T. VINC)
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01-3421316
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 31, 2017

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