



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL BINDERUP,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., et al.,

Defendants.

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Case. No. 5:13-CV-6750-JKG

DECLARATION OF ALAN GURA

I, Alan Gura, am competent to state and declare the following based on my personal knowledge.

1. I earned my Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University in 1995, the year in which I was first admitted to practice law. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1992. I am an active member in good standing of the California, District of Columbia, and Virginia bars. I am also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, all but one of the federal appellate courts, and numerous federal district courts throughout the country.

2. Upon graduation from law school, I clerked for the Hon. Terrence W. Boyle, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Subsequently, I served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of California, in the Civil Division of the California Department of Justice. Based in the Los Angeles office, I covered courts throughout southern and central California. I was tasked with first-chair responsibility for representing the state and its

employees in a broad array of matters, in trial and on appeal. I handled dozens of cases, ranging from aviation to privacy rights, but the heaviest component of my workload consisted of civil rights work under Section 1983.

3. From 1998 to 2000, I worked at the Washington, D.C. offices of Sidley & Austin as an associate, where I continued working on civil rights cases in addition to various commercial litigation matters. From early 2000 through early 2001, I served as Counsel to the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight.

4. I first opened my own practice in 2001. Shortly thereafter, I founded Gura & Day, PLLC, half of which became my current firm, Gura & Possessky, PLLC, in October, 2005. My practice has always focused in large part on constitutional law and civil rights litigation, in trial and on appeal. I have significant experience and expertise in the Second Amendment field.

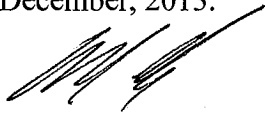
5. I have twice argued, and won, before the United States Supreme Court. *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570, 128 S. Ct. 2783, 171 L. Ed. 2d 637 (2008); *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, 130 S. Ct. 3020, 177 L. Ed. 2d 894 (2010). I also acted as lead counsel throughout the conduct of those cases, including the successful argument in *Parker v. District of Columbia*, 478 F.3d 370 (D.C. Cir. 2007). Among other cases, I organized, helped litigate in District Court, and argued successfully on appeal in *Ezell v. City of Chicago*, 651 F.3d 684 (7th Cir. 2011). Although I have not (thus far) prevailed in *Drake v. Filko*, 724 F.3d 426 (3d Cir. 2013), I at least helped convince four of the Third Circuit's judges that the case should have been re-heard en banc. I have argued, as counsel for appellant, appellee, or amicus curiae, before the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and District of Columbia Circuits.

6. I have never been disciplined by any bar or court.

7. Mr. Binderup would like for me to represent him in this case. I believe that I am qualified to do so.

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

This the 18th day of December, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Gura', is written above a horizontal line.

Alan Gura



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Defendants.	)	
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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

I hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b) that I conferred with Lesley Farby, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., who has consented to Plaintiffs' Motion to Admit Alan Gura as counsel pro hac vice.

Dated: January 6, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014, I caused the foregoing document to be served via electronic case filing.

/S/  
Douglas T. Gould, Esq.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIACivil Action No# 5:13-CV-6750-JKG**APPLICATION FORM FOR THOSE ATTORNEYS SEEKING TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT PURSUANT TO  
LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 83.5.2(b)**I. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I, Alan Gura the undersigned, am an attorney who is not currently admitted to either the bar of this court or the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and I hereby apply for admission to practice in this court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b), and am submitting ~~a check, number 1702~~ a credit card payment, for the \$40.00 admission fee.

A. *I state that I am currently admitted to practice in the following state jurisdictions:*

<u>California</u> (State where admitted)	<u>12/1/1995</u> (Admission date)	<u>178,221</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
<u>District of Columbia</u> (State where admitted)	<u>1/6/1997</u> (Admission date)	<u>453,449</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
<u>Virginia</u> (State where admitted)	<u>11/4/2004</u> (Admission date)	<u>68,842</u> (Attorney Identification Number)

B. *I state that I am currently admitted to practice in the following federal jurisdictions:*

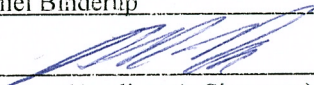
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C. *I state that I am at present a member of the aforesaid bars in good standing, and that I will demean myself as an attorney of this court uprightly and according to law, and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.*

*I am entering my appearance for*

Daniel Bindernip

  
(Applicant's Signature)

November 25, 2013  
(Date)

APPLICANT'S OFFICE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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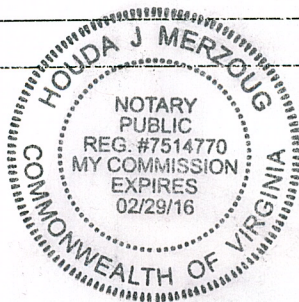
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Sworn and subscribed before me this

25<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2013

  
Notary Public





**BAR ADMISSIONS**

United States Supreme Court January 10, 2000

State Bars:

California Supreme Court	December 1, 1995
District of Columbia Ct. of Appeals	January 6, 1997
Virginia Supreme Court	November 4, 2004

United States Courts of Appeal:

District of Columbia Circuit	April 17, 2001	
First Circuit	July 18, 2011	Bar No. 1148005
Second Circuit	August 9, 2011	
Third Circuit	November 16, 2011	
Fourth Circuit	March 1, 2001	
Fifth Circuit	October 24, 2007	
Sixth Circuit	May 14, 2007	
Seventh Circuit	December 19, 2008	
Ninth Circuit	November 6, 1997	
Tenth Circuit	January 23, 2012	
Eleventh Circuit	June 14, 2001	
Federal Circuit	May 17, 2007	

United States District Courts:

Central District of California	March 1, 1996
Southern District of California	October 9, 1997
Northern District of California	November 26, 1997
Eastern District of California	October 24, 2000
District of Columbia	March 1, 1999
Eastern District of Virginia	December 9, 2005
Western District of Michigan	January 31, 2011
Western District of New York	June 3, 2011

II. SPONSOR'S STATEMENT, MOTION AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania hereby moves for the admission of Alan Gura to practice in said court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b), and certify that I know (or after reasonable inquiry believe) that the applicant is a member in good standing of the above-referenced state and federal courts and that the applicant's private and personal character is good. I certify that this application form was on this date mailed, with postage prepaid, to all interested counsel.

<u>Douglas Gould</u>		<u>                    </u>	<u>78357</u>
Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Signature	Admission date	Attorney Identification No.

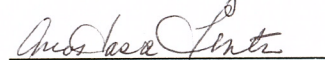
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Sworn and subscribed before me this

9 Day of January, 2013

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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 Anastasia Floratos, Notary Public  
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 My Commission Expires March 28, 2017  
 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES