

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY
LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC., WAYNE LAPIERRE, WILSON
PHILLIPS, JOHN FRAZER, and JOSHUA POWELL,

Defendants.

x Index No. 451625/2020
: (Cohen, J.)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MARK S.
WERBNER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss:

Mark S. Werbner, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner with the law firm Winston & Strawn LLP, counsel of record to Defendant Wilson Phillips in the above-captioned action. I submit this affidavit pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. § 520.11 and 22 N.Y.C.R.R. § 1250.4(e) in support of the application for an order granting me admission *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in this action on his behalf.

2. I am admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions: The State of Texas.

3. I have never been disciplined by any court, and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against me. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a certificate of good standing from the Bar of the State of Texas.

4. I am familiar with the facts of the above-captioned action. The interests of the client and of judicial economy support my admission *pro hac vice*.

5. If this motion is granted, Winston & Strawn LLP will remain Defendant Wilson Phillips's attorney of record. I am associated with Seth C. Farber, counsel of record in the above-

captioned action, a member in good standing of the New York Bar, and a partner with the law firm of Winston & Strawn LLP, located at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, to ensure compliance with all state and local rules, practices and customs applicable in this Court.

6. I am familiar with, shall comply with, and agree to be bound by the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York Bar, including the New York Rules of Court governing the conduct of attorneys, and the New York Rules of Professional conduct (22 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 1200). I understand that I shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any acts occurring during the course of my participation in this matter.

7. WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, I respectfully request that I be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action on behalf of Defendant Wilson Phillips.

Dated: October 22, 2020
Dallas, Texas

By:

Mark S. Werbner

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On the 22nd day of October in the year 2020 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Mark S. Werbner, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

