

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, COMMERCIAL DIVISION**

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,

FRANCIS TAIT, JR., and MARIO AGUIRRE,
individually and derivatively on behalf of THE
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC.,

Intervenors-Defendants,
Cross Claimants, and
Counter Claimants.

Index No. 451625/2020

Hon. Joel M. Cohen

Part 3

**AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCOIS M.
BLAUDEAU IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

FRANCOIS M. BLAUDEAU., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I make this affidavit in support of my application to be admitted as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent the Intervenors in this action. I am a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar and admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Alabama. A Certificate of Good Standing is attached to this affidavit.

2. I am familiar with this action, and my participation will be with Taylor Bartlett,

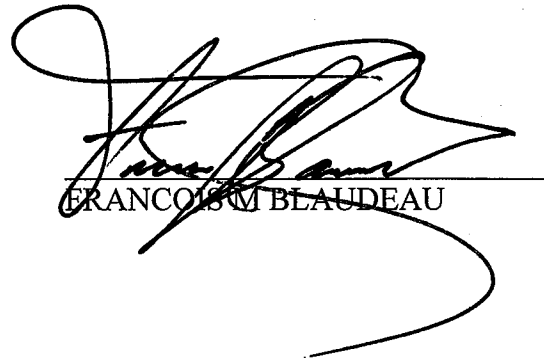
Esq., an attorney admitted in New York and partner at Heninger Garrison Davis, LLC, 5 Pennsylvania Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10001.

3. I am familiar with and will comply with the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York Bar, including the Rules of Court governing the conduct of attorneys and the Rules of Professional Conduct, and I agree to 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. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction, nor have there ever been any such proceedings against me in any jurisdiction.


4. Mr. Bartlett will continue to be an attorney of record for the Intervenor in this action.

Accordingly I respectfully request that the Court allow me to appear *pro hac vice* to represent the Intervenor in this action.

Dated: July 6, 2021


FRANCOIS M. BLAUDEAU

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 6 day of July, 2021.


NOTARY PUBLIC
Natalie Hartness Williams
Comm. exp 7/6/24