

**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

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR ADMISSION OF
FRANCOIS M. BLAUDEAU.
*PRO HAC VICE***

Francois M. Blaudeau., having applied to this Court for admission *pro hac vice* to represent the Intervenors in this action, and having submitted in support a motion for admission *pro hac vice*, dated July 14, 2021; the affirmation of Taylor Bartlett, Esq., a member of the Bar of the State of New York and attorney of record in this action for the Intervenors; the affidavit of Francois M. Blaudeau. dated July 6, 2021; and a Certificate of Good Standing from the Alabama State Bar; and the Court having reviewed and considered the foregoing submissions, it is now therefore

ORDERED that the motion is granted and Francois N. Blaudeau, Esq. is permitted to

appear and to participate in this action on behalf of the Intervenor; and it is further

ORDERED that he shall at all times be associated with counsel who is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and is attorney of record for the party in question, and all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by the attorney of record, who shall be held responsible for such papers and for the conduct of this action; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 520.11 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals and Section 1250.4(e) of the Practice Rules of the Appellate Division, the attorney hereby admitted *pro hac vice* shall abide by the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York Bar, including the Rules of the Courts governing the conduct of attorneys and the Disciplinary Rules of the Code of Professional Responsibility; and it is further ORDERED that he 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 his participation in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel shall notify the Court immediately of any matter or event in this or any other jurisdiction which affects his standing as a member of the Bar.

Dated: _____

Joel M. Cohen, J.S.C.