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**Admission Pro Hac Vice Pending*

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14 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

16 POWAY WEAPONS & GEAR, INC. and
17 SGR VENTURES LLC (D/B/A
SACRAMENTO GUN RANGE),

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX
21 AND FEE ADMINISTRATION; TRISTA
GONZALES, in her official capacity as
22 Director of the California Department of Tax
and Fee Administration,

23 Defendants.
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Case No.: 25CV018964

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF DAVID H.
THOMPSON; MEMORANDUM IN
SUPPORT; VERIFIED APPLICATION OF
DAVID H. THOMPSON; DECLARATION
OF ANNA M. BARVIR IN SUPPORT**

Hearing Date: January 15, 2026
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM
Department: 54
Reservation ID: 120102316478

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

1 TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:
2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 15, 2026, at 9:00 AM in Department 54 of the
3 Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, located at Hall of Justice, 813 6th Street,
4 Room 212, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, California 95814, this Application of David H. Thompson to
5 Appear Pro Hac Vice will be heard.

6 This application is supported by this Notice, the attached verified application of David H.
7 Thompson, the attached declaration of Anna M. Barvir, and the Proposed Order on this
8 Application.

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10 Dated: August 28, 2025

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14 Anna M. Barvir, SBN 268728
15 Attorney for Plaintiffs
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1 **VERIFIED APPLICATION OF DAVID H. THOMPSON FOR PRO HAC VICE**
2 **ADMISSION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS**

3 I, David H. Thompson, hereby petition the above-titled court to permit me to appear and
4 participate in this case, and in support of petition state:

- 5 1. My residence address is 6239 Park Road, McLean, Virginia 22101.
6 2. My office address is Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, NW,
7 Washington, DC 20036.
8 3. I was admitted to the State Bar of the District of Columbia, Bar No. 450503, in
9 1996 and am admitted to all courts of the District of Columbia.
10 4. I was admitted, am a member in good standing of, and am eligible to practice
11 before the following federal courts on the following dates:

U.S. District Court for the:	
District of Columbia	02/02/1998
District of Colorado	02/17/2015
Northern District of Florida	06/17/2008
Western District of Michigan	08/10/2023
Eastern District of Texas	11/26/2024
U.S. Court of Appeals for the:	
First Circuit	12/12/2017
Second Circuit	04/14/2014
Third Circuit	02/03/2004
Fourth Circuit	09/25/2002
Fifth Circuit	02/26/2009
Sixth Circuit	08/24/2007
Seventh Circuit	04/06/2012
Eighth Circuit	03/29/2017

Ninth Circuit	02/10/1997
Tenth Circuit	08/07/2014
Eleventh Circuit	08/22/2012
Federal Circuit	11/14/2000
D.C. Circuit	01/17/2006
Other Federal Courts:	
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	12/20/1996
U.S. Supreme Court	11/16/1998

5. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. I am not regularly engaged in the practice of law or other business in the State of California.

7. I have filed an application to appear pro hac vice in the following matter in the past two years:

- a. Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, in *Jaymes, et al. v. Maduros*, No. 37-2024-00031147; application filed on November 13, 2024, and granted on December 10, 2024.

8. Local counsel of record with whom I am associated in this matter is Anna M. Barvir, SBN 268728, Michel & Associates, P.C., 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802, (562) 216-444, abarvir@michellawyers.com.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the District of Columbia that the foregoing is true and correct. If called to testify, I would testify to the above facts.

Dated this 28th day of August 2025, at McLean, Virginia.



 David H. Thompson, Declarant

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

4 I, Laura Fera, am employed in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. I
5 am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business
6 address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

7 On August 28, 2025, I served the foregoing documents described as:

8 **NOTICE OF HEARING AND APPLICATION OF DAVID H. THOMPSON TO
9 APPEAR PRO HAC VICE; MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT; VERIFIED
10 APPLICATION OF DAVID H. THOMPSON; DECLARATION OF ANNA M.
11 BARVIR IN SUPPORT**

12 on the interested parties in this action by placing

- 13 the original
14 a true and correct copy

15 thereof by the following means, addressed as follows:

16 **BY MAIL**

17 California Department of Tax and Fee
18 Administration
19 651 Bannon St., Suite 100
20 Sacramento, CA 95814
21 *Defendant*

22 **BY MAIL**

23 Trista Gonzales, in her official capacity as
24 Director of the California Department of Tax and
25 Fee Administration
26 651 Bannon St., Suite 100
27 Sacramento, CA 95814
28 *Defendant*

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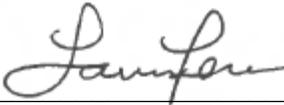
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed on August 28, 2025, at Riverside, California.



Laura Fera