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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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**ELECTRONICALLY FILED**  
Superior Court of California  
County of Sacramento  
09/02/2025  
By:           M. Valledor           Deputy

Case No.: 25CV018964

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION  
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF PETER A.  
PATTERSON; MEMORANDUM IN  
SUPPORT; VERIFIED APPLICATION OF  
PETER A. PATTERSON; DECLARATION  
OF ANNA M. BARVIR IN SUPPORT**

Hearing Date: January 15, 2026  
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM  
Department: 54  
Reservation ID: 542483314393

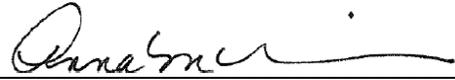
Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

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 Peter A. Patterson to  
5 Appear Pro Hac Vice will be heard.

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

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10 Dated: August 28, 2025

**MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

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14 Anna M. Barvir, SBN 268728  
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1                   **VERIFIED APPLICATION OF PETER A. PATTERSON FOR PRO HAC VICE**  
2                   **ADMISSION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS**

3                   I, Peter A. Patterson, hereby petition the above-entitled court to permit me to appear and  
4 participate in this case, and in support of petition state:

- 5                   1.       My residence address is 4104 Durham’s Crossing, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245.  
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. 998668, in  
9 2011, to the State Bar of the State of Ohio, Bar No. 80840, in 2006. I am admitted to all courts of  
10 the State of Ohio and District of Columbia.  
11                  4.       I was admitted, am a member in good standing of, and am eligible to practice  
12 before the following federal courts on the following dates:

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<b>U.S. District Court for the:</b>	
Southern District of Ohio	07/06/2010
District of Columbia	08/05/2013
District of Colorado	05/22/2015
<b>U.S. Court of Appeals for the:</b>	
First Circuit	12/12/2017
Second Circuit	04/14/2024
Third Circuit	06/14/2018
Fourth Circuit	05/10/2011
Fifth Circuit	11/29/2011
Sixth Circuit	12/10/2006
Seventh Circuit	04/06/2012
Eighth Circuit	03/29/2017
Ninth Circuit	08/12/2010

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Tenth Circuit	08/07/2014
Eleventh Circuit	08/22/2012
Federal Circuit	10/26/2010
D.C. Circuit	10/15/2014
<b>Other Federal Courts:</b>	
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	07/22/2013
U.S. Supreme Court	02/19/2013

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 Cincinnati, Ohio.



Peter A. Patterson, Declarant

1       **DECLARATION OF ANNA M. BARVIR IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF PETER**  
2       **A. PATTERSON FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR**  
3       **PLAINTIFFS**

4           I, Anna M. Barvir, declare:

5           1.       I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law before all courts of the State of  
6       California. My firm, Michel & Associates, P.C., represents Plaintiffs Poway Weapons & Gear, Inc.  
7       And SGR Ventures LLC (d/b/a Sacramento Gun Range), in the matter of *Poway Weapons & Gear,*  
8       *Inc. v. California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.* I make this declaration in support of  
9       the Application of attorney Peter A. Patterson to appear pro hac vice in this matter. The following  
10      facts are within my personal knowledge, and if called as a witness, I can and will competently  
11      testify hereto.

12          2.       Peter A. Patterson and his firm Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, of Washington, D.C., have  
13      been directing all of the substantive issues in the case, and Plaintiffs seek to have them serve as  
14      trial counsel for the matter.

15          3.       I have reviewed and executed Peter A. Patterson's application for admission pro hac  
16      vice and am informed and believe that all the information contained therein is true and correct.

17          4.       I am informed and believe that Peter A. Patterson is a member of the State Bar of  
18      Ohio, to which he was admitted to practice in 2006, and the State Bar of the District of Columbia,  
19      to which he was admitted to practice in 2011.

20          5.       The declarant requests that this Court allow Peter A. Patterson to appear as counsel  
21      pro hac vice and to be associated as co-counsel in connection with the above-entitled case and to  
22      participate in all aspects thereof, including all trial and pre-trial proceedings.

23          6.       I have served a copy of this declaration and the application for admission on the San  
24      Francisco offices of the State Bar of California with the necessary fee.

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

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Executed this 28th day of August 2025, at Temescal Valley, California.



Anna M. Barvir, 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 PETER A. PATTERSON TO  
9 APPEAR PRO HAC VICE; MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT; VERIFIED  
10 APPLICATION OF PETER A. PATTERSON; 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*

29 **BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

30 Office of Admissions  
31 The State Bar of California  
32 180 Howard Street  
33 San Francisco, CA 94105  
34 <https://admissions.calbar.ca.gov/s/login/>

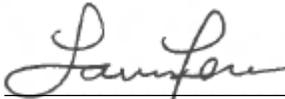
35  (**BY MAIL**) As follows: I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and  
36 processing correspondence for mailing. Under the practice it would be deposited with the  
37 U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Long Beach,  
38 California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party  
39 served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date is more than one day after  
40 date of deposit for mailing an affidavit.

41  (**BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**) As follows: I served a true and correct copy by  
42 electronic submission at <https://admissions.calbar.ca.gov/s/login/>. Said transmission was  
43 reported and completed without error.

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

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

  
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Laura Fera