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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.

Case No.: 25CV018964

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON APPLICATION
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF DAVID H.
THOMPSON**

Hearing Date: January 15, 2026
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM
Department: 54
Reservation ID: 355926778342

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

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On January 15, 2026, the Application of David H. Thompson to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this matter came on regularly noticed hearing before this Court. Good cause having been shown, and the requirement of Rule of Court 9.40 having been satisfied, Attorney David H. Thompson of the State of New York and the District of Columbia is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear on behalf of all plaintiffs in this matter.

Moving Party is to give notice of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Hon. Christopher E. Krueger
Judge of the Superior Court

Submitted by:

Dated: August 28, 2025

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2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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8 **[PROPOSED] ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF**
9 **DAVID H. THOMPSON**

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26 *Defendant*

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