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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

Case No.: 25CV018964

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON APPLICATION  
 TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF PETER A.  
 PATTERSON**

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

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

1 On January 15, 2026, the Application of Peter A. Patterson to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this  
2 matter came on regularly noticed hearing before this Court. Good cause having been shown, and  
3 the requirement of Rule of Court 9.40 having been satisfied, Attorney Peter A. Patterson of the  
4 State of Ohio and the District of Columbia is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear on behalf of  
5 all plaintiffs in this matter.

6 Moving Party is to give notice of this Order.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Christopher E. Krueger  
Judge of the Superior Court

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11 Submitted by:

12 Dated: August 28, 2025

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3 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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6 is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

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8 **[PROPOSED] ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF**  
9 **PETER A. PATTERSON**

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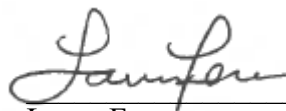
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