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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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Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento
10/17/2025
By: A. Macias Deputy

Case No.: 25CV018964

**AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO
APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF ATHANASIA
O. LIVAS**

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

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

1 **AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION OF ATHANASIA O. LIVAS FOR PRO HAC**
2 **VICE ADMISSION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS**

3 I, Athanasia O. Livas, hereby submit this amended verified application for pro hac vice
4 admission to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs in response to the State Bar of California’s email
5 regarding missing item details. The amended portions of this amended verified application appear
6 in bold and underlined text below.

7 1. My residence address is 100 Lincoln Road, #1244, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

8 2. My office address is Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, NW,
9 Washington, DC 20036.

10 3. I was admitted to, **and am a member in good standing of,** the State Bars of the
11 State of Kentucky, Bar No. 99065, in 2020, the District of Columbia, Bar No. 90011199, in 2023,
12 and the State of Florida, Bar No. 1060744, in 2024, and I am admitted to, **and am a member in**
13 **good standing of,** all courts of the State of Kentucky, Florida, and the District of Columbia.

14 4. I was admitted, am a member in good standing of, and am eligible to practice
15 before the following federal courts on the following dates:

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U.S. District Court for the:	
District of Columbia	04/03/2023
District of Colorado	11/12/2024
U.S. Court of Appeals for the:	
Second Circuit	04/11/2024
Fifth Circuit	12/15/2022
Sixth Circuit	08/09/2024
Eighth Circuit	01/09/2023
Ninth Circuit	01/27/2023
D.C. Circuit	08/16/2023

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

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 October 17, 2025, I served the foregoing documents described as:

8 **AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF
9 ATHANASIA O. LIVAS**

10 on the interested parties in this action by placing

- 11 the original
12 a true and correct copy

13 thereof by the following means, addressed as follows:

14 **BY MAIL**

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

20 **BY MAIL**

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

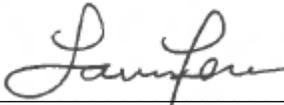
27 **BY EMAIL**

28 Office of Admissions
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Email: admissions@calbar.ca.gov

- 29 (**BY MAIL**) As follows: I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and
30 processing correspondence for mailing. Under the practice it would be deposited with the
31 U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Long Beach,
32 California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party
33 served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date is more than one day after
34 date of deposit for mailing an affidavit.
- 35 (**BY EMAIL**) As follows: I served a true and correct copy by electronic transmission. Said
36 transmission was reported and completed without error.

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

Executed on October 17, 2025, at Riverside, California.

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40 Laura Fera