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

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

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

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

23 Defendants.
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Case No.: 25CV018964

**AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO
APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF DAVID H.
THOMPSON**

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

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

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 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 6239 Park Road, McLean, Virginia 22101.

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 Bar of the
11 District of Columbia, Bar No. 450503, in 1996 and am admitted to, **and am a member in good**
12 **standing of,** all courts of the District of Columbia.

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

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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

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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) 216-4444, 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.

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Dated this 17th day of October 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 October 17, 2025, I served the foregoing documents described as:

8 **AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF
9 DAVID H. THOMPSON**

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*

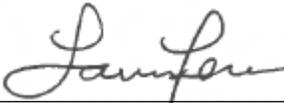
27 **BY EMAIL**

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

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

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

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



Laura Fera