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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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**AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO
APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF MEGAN M.
WOLD**

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MEGAN M. WOLD**

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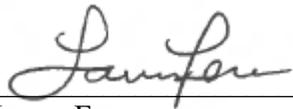
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