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21 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
22 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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

26 Plaintiffs,

27 v.

28 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.

**ELECTRONICALLY FILED**  
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 PETER A.  
PATTERSON**

Hearing Date: January 15, 2026  
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM  
Department: 54  
Reservation ID: 542483314393

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

**AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION OF PETER A. PATTERSON FOR PRO HAC  
VICE ADMISSION TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS**

I, Peter A. Patterson, hereby submit this amended verified application for pro hac vice admission to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs in response to the State Bar of California's email regarding missing item details. The amended portions of this amended verified application appear in bold and underlined text below.

1. My residence address is 4104 Durham's Crossing, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245.

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

3. I was admitted to, **and am a member in good standing of,** the State Bar of the District of Columbia, Bar No. 998668, in 2011, and the State Bar of the State of Ohio, Bar No. 80840, in 2006. I am admitted to, **and am a member in good standing of,** all courts of the State of Ohio and District of Columbia.

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

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| <b>U.S. District Court for the:</b>   |            |
| Southern District of Ohio             | 07/06/2010 |
| District of Columbia                  | 08/05/2013 |
| District of Colorado                  | 05/22/2015 |
| <b>U.S. Court of Appeals for the:</b> |            |
| First Circuit                         | 12/12/2017 |
| Second Circuit                        | 04/14/2024 |
| Third Circuit                         | 06/14/2018 |
| Fourth Circuit                        | 05/10/2011 |
| Fifth Circuit                         | 11/29/2011 |
| Sixth Circuit                         | 12/10/2006 |

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| Seventh Circuit              | 04/06/2012 |
| Eighth Circuit               | 03/29/2017 |
| Ninth Circuit                | 08/12/2010 |
| Tenth Circuit                | 08/07/2014 |
| Eleventh Circuit             | 08/22/2012 |
| Federal Circuit              | 10/26/2010 |
| D.C. Circuit                 | 10/15/2014 |
| <b>Other Federal Courts:</b> |            |
| U.S. Court of Federal Claims | 07/22/2013 |
| U.S. Supreme Court           | 02/19/2013 |

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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1 Dated this 17th day of October 2025, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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4 Peter A. Patterson, Declarant

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

I, Laura Fera, am employed in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

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

**AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF  
PETER A. PATTERSON**

on the interested parties in this action by placing

☐ the original

☒ a true and correct copy

thereof by the following means, addressed as follows:

**BY MAIL**

California Department of Tax and Fee  
Administration  
651 Bannon St., Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
*Defendant*

**BY MAIL**

Trista Gonzales, in her official capacity as  
Director of the California Department of Tax and  
Fee Administration  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
*Defendant*

**BY EMAIL**

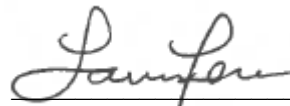
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☒ (**BY EMAIL**) As follows: I served a true and correct copy by electronic transmission. Said transmission was reported and completed without error.

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.

  
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Laura Fera