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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 2023AP1399

REBECCA CLARKE, RUBEN ANTHONY, TERRY DAWSON, DANA GLASSTEIN, ANN GROVES-
LLOYD, CARL HUJET, JERRY IVERSON, TIA JOHNSON, ANGIE KIRST, SELIKA LAWTON,
FABIAN MALDONADO, ANNEMARIE MCCLELLAN, JAMES MCNETT, BRITTANY MURIELLO,
ELA JOOSTEN (PARI) SCHILS, NATHANIEL SLACK, MARY SMITH-JOHNSON, DENISE (DEE)
SWEET, AND GABRIELLE YOUNG,

Petitioners,

GOVERNOR TONY EVERS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; NATHAN ATKINSON, STEPHEN
JOSEPH WRIGHT, GARY KRENZ, SARAH J. HAMILTON, JEAN-LUC THIFFEAULT, SOMESH
JHA, JOANNE KANE, AND LEAH DUDLEY,

Intervenors-Petitioners

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION; DON MILLIS, ROBERT F. SPINDELL, JR., MARK L.
THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS, MARGE BOSTELMANN, AND JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI, IN THEIR
OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION;
MEAGAN WOLFE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION; SENATOR ANDRÉ JACQUE, SENATOR TIM CARPENTER, SENATOR
ROB HUTTON, SENATOR CHRIS LARSON, SENATOR DEVIN LEMAHIEU, SENATOR STEPHEN
L. NASS, SENATOR JOHN JAGLER, SENATOR MARK SPREITZER, SENATOR HOWARD L.
MARKLEIN, SENATOR RACHAEL CABRAL-GUEVARA, SENATOR VAN H. WANGGAARD,
SENATOR JESSE L. JAMES, SENATOR ROMAINE ROBERT QUINN, SENATOR DIANNE H.
HESSELBEIN, SENATOR CORY TOMCZYK, SENATOR JEFF SMITH, AND SENATOR CHRIS
KAPENGA, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN SENATE,

Respondents,

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE; BILLIE JOHNSON, CHRIS GOEBEL, ED PERKINS, ERIC O'KEEFE,
JOE SANFELLIPO, TERRY MOULTON, ROBERT JENSEN, RON ZAHN, RUTH ELMER, AND
RUTH STRECK,

Intervenors-Respondents.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL R. ORTEGA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Michael R. Ortega, after being duly sworn, states:

1. I am an attorney and Legal Fellow at Campaign Legal Center, 1101 14th St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C., 20005. I am serving as counsel for Petitioners in this action, along with Stafford Rosenbaum LLP and others.

2. I am admitted to practice law in the highest court of the State of Illinois. I have been a member in good standing of the Illinois Bar since 2021. I have never been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding.

3. I am not a Wisconsin resident, nor am I regularly engaged in the practice of law or other business in Wisconsin.

4. I have not been denied admission to any state or federal court at any time.

5. The law firm of Stafford Rosenbaum LLP has been retained by and is serving as counsel for Petitioners in this matter. Stafford Rosenbaum LLP is located at 222 West Washington Avenue, Suite 900, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703 and the phone number is (608) 256-0226.

6. I am familiar with the facts of this case and will, if permitted, participate in this action in accordance with the rules of professional conduct for attorneys, the rules of decorum of the Court, and the local rules of the Court.

7. On October 18, 2023, I created an eCourts account, submitted an Application for admission *pro hac vice* to the State Bar of Wisconsin, and paid the online fee. True and correct copies of my Application for admission *pro hac vice* and proof of payment of the online fee are attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1.

8. I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Michael R. Ortega
Michael R. Ortega

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of October, 2023.

Nathaniel Caspari
Notary Public
My commission expires: 2/29/2024

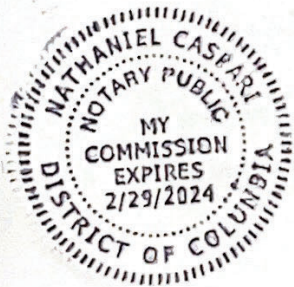


EXHIBIT A

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, Supreme Court of Wisconsin **COUNTY**

Case Caption: Clarke, et al. v. Evers, et al.

**Application for
Pro Hac Vice Admission**

Case No. 2023AP001399

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

1. That I seek to appear pro hac vice in order to represent
Petitioners
in the above-captioned matter;
2. That I am admitted to practice law in the highest court(s) of the state(s) or country(ies) of;
Illinois
3. That there are no disciplinary complaints filed against me for violation of the rules of those
courts (if so, please explain):
4. That I am not suspended or disbarred from practice for disciplinary reasons or reason of
medical incapacity in any jurisdiction (if yes, please explain):
5. That I am associated with Attorney Atty. Douglas M. Poland , State Bar No. 1055189
an active member of the State Bar of Wisconsin (name the member of the State Bar of
Wisconsin and provide his/her Member Number);
6. That I do not practice or hold out to practice law in the State of Wisconsin;
7. That I acknowledge the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Wisconsin over my
professional conduct, and I agree to abide by the rules of the relevant division of the Circuit
Court of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, the Wisconsin Supreme
Court, and the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys, if I am admitted pro hac vice;
8. That I have complied fully with SCR Rule 10.03 (4);
9. That I am applying for admission pro hac vice for the following reasons:
To represent Petitioners before the Court in challenge to state legislative districts.

I have applied for admission pro hac vice in the courts of the State of Wisconsin previously in this calendar year.

I attach hereto evidence of my payment or prior payment of the pro hac vice fee.

Signature of Attorney /s Michael Ortega 10/18/2023 4:51:57 PM	Telephone Number 305-794-5431
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