

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

Appeal No. 2021AP001450 - OA

BILLIE JOHNSON, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, et al.,

Respondents.

Original Action in the Wisconsin Supreme Court

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
NONRESIDENT ATTORNEY SIMONE T. LEEPER**

Intervenors-Petitioners, Black Leaders Organizing for Communities (“BLOC”), Voces de la Frontera (“Voces”), League of Women Voters of Wisconsin (“LWVWI”), Cindy Fallona, Lauren Stephenson, Rebecca Alwin (collectively, “Intervenors-Petitioners”), by their attorneys, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, move the Court for an order pursuant to SCR 10.03(4) allowing nonresident attorney Simone T. Leeper, of the Campaign Legal Center, 1101 14th St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC, permission to appear and participate in this action as counsel for Intervenors-Petitioners. This motion is supported by the contemporaneously filed Affidavits of Douglas M. Poland and Simone T. Leeper. In further support of this motion, Intervenors-Petitioners state as follows:

1. Attorney Leeper is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, and will abide by the rules of this Court and the laws of the State of Wisconsin. (Affidavit of Simone T. Leeper (“Leeper Aff.”) ¶¶ 2, 6; Affidavit of Douglas M. Poland (“Poland Aff.”) ¶ 4.)

2. Attorney Leeper has created an eCourts account, submitted an Application for admission *pro hac vice* to the State Bar of Wisconsin, and paid the online fee. (Leeper Aff. ¶ 7, Ex. 1)

3. Attorney Leeper serves as counsel for Intervenors-Petitioners, along with Attorneys Douglas M. Poland, Jeffrey A. Mandell, Rachel E. Snyder, and Richard A. Manthe of Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, Mel Barnes of Law Forward, Inc., and Mark P. Gaber, Annabelle Harless and Chris Lamar of the Campaign Legal Center (Leeper Aff. ¶¶ 1, 5; Poland Aff. ¶¶ 2, 3.)

WHEREFORE, Intervenors-Petitioners BLOC, Voces, LWVWI, Cindy Fallona, Lauren Stephenson, Rebecca Alwin, respectfully request that their motion be granted and that the Court enter the proposed order submitted with this motion.

Dated: December 29, 2021.

STAFFORD ROSENBAUM LLP

By: 

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