

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC12-1

IN RE: JOINT RESOLUTION OF  
LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

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**VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR  
*PRO HAC VICE* PURSUANT TO FLORIDA  
RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.510**

Comes now **MARC ERIK ELIAS**, Movant herein, and respectfully represents  
the following:

1. Movant resides in Great Falls, Virginia. Movant is not a resident of the State of Florida.
2. Movant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of PERKINS COIE LLP, 700 13th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005, telephone number (202) 434-1609.
3. Movant has been retained as a member of the above named law firm on February 18, 2011, by the Florida Democratic Party to provide legal representation in

connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the above-named court of the State of Florida.

4. Movant is an active member in good standing and currently eligible to practice law in the following jurisdictions:

Court	Admission Date
District of Columbia Bar #442007	6/3/94
District of Columbia Court of Appeals- #442007	6/3/94
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit- #43320	1/9/95
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia- #442007	1/9/95
Supreme Court of the United States of America – (Supreme Court does not issue bar numbers)	2/23/09
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (no bar numbers issued)	6/2/95
U.S. Tax Court- #EM0186	6/9/97
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (no bar numbers issued)	6/17/99
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (no bar numbers issued)	8/26/11

5. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against Movant.

6. Within the past five (5) years, Movant has not been subject to any disciplinary proceedings.

7. Movant has never been subject to any suspension proceedings.

8. Movant has never been subject to any disbarment proceedings.

9. Movant, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, never has terminated or attempted to terminate Movant's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings.

10. Movant is not an inactive member of The Florida Bar.

11. Movant is not now a member of The Florida Bar.

12. Movant is not a suspended member of The Florida Bar.

13. Movant is not a disbarred member of The Florida Bar nor has Movant received a disciplinary resignation from The Florida Bar.

14. Movant has not previously been disciplined or held in contempt by reason of misconduct committed while engaged in representation pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.510.

15. Movant has filed motion(s) to appear as counsel in Florida state courts during the past five (5) years in the following matters:

Date of Motion: February 10, 2012  
Case name: Romo v. Scott  
Case number: 37 2012 CA 000412  
Court: Leon County Circuit Court  
Date Motion Granted/Denied: Pending

16. Local counsel of record associated with Movant in this matter is Joseph W. Hatchett (FL Bar #34486), 106 E. College Ave., Suite 1200, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, telephone number (850) 224-9634.

17. Movant has read the applicable provisions of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.510 and Rule 1-3.10 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar and certifies that this verified motion complies with those rules.

18. Movant agrees to comply with the provisions of the Florida Rules of Professional Conduct and consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and the Bar of the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests permission to appear in this court for this cause only.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2012.

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STATE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COUNTY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Marc Erik Elias, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the Movant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing Motion and know the contents thereof, and the contents are true of my own knowledge and belief.

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Marc Erik Elias

I hereby consent to be associated as local counsel of record in this cause pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.510.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2012.

Local Counsel of Record

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was furnished by U.S. mail to PHV Admissions, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2333 (accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee made payable to The Florida Bar) and to all parties identified on the following service list:

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FONT REQUIREMENT**

I CERTIFY that the font in this Motion is 14-point Times New Roman and is in compliance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2012.

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