

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC18-67

CITIZENS FOR STRONG SCHOOLS, INC.;
et al.,

Petitioners,

vs.

L.T. No. 1D16-2862

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;
et al.,

Respondents,

and

CELESTE JOHNSON; et al.,

Intervenors/Respondents.

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA RULE OF APPELLATE
PROCEDURE 9.440(a) AND FLORIDA RULE OF
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.510

Comes now Richard Komer, Movant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Movant resides in Falls Church, VA. Movant is not a resident of the State of Florida.

2. Movant is an attorney with the Institute for Justice, with offices located at 901 N. Glebe Road, Suite 900, Arlington, VA; Tel: (703) 682-9320.

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3. Movant has been retained as a member of the above-named law firm on August 14, 2014, by Celeste Johnson, Kenia Palacios, Deaundrice Kitchen, Margot Logan, Karen Tolbert and Marian Klinger 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	ADMITTED	ASSIGNED NUMBER	STATUS
U.S. Supreme Court	February 19, 2002	N/A	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals – 4 th Circuit	May 14, 1997	N/A	Active
District of Columbia Bar	December 15, 1978	253146	Active

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 a motion to appear as counsel in Florida state courts during the past five (5) years in the following matters:

DATE OF MOTION	CASE NAME	CASE NUMBER	MOTION GRANTED
July 25, 2016	<i>Citizens for Strong Schools, et al. v. Florida State Board of Education, et al.</i>	1D16-2862	July 27, 2016
Aug. 28, 2014	<i>Citizens for Strong Schools, et al. v. Florida State Board of Education, et al.</i>	09-CA-4534	Sept. 14, 2014

16. Local counsel of record associated with Movant in this matter is Ari Bargil, FL Bar No. 71454, who is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar and has offices at Institute for Justice, 2 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3180, Miami, FL 33131, Tel: (305) 721-1600.

17. Movant has read the applicable provisions of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.440(a), 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 25th day of January 2018.

Richard Komer
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STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ARLINGTON

I, Richard Komer, 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.



Richard Komer

I hereby consent to be associated as local counsel of record in this cause pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.440(a) and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.510.

DATED this 26th day of January 2018.

INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of January 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Verified Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.440(a) and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.510* was filed with the Clerk of the court and also furnished by U.S. mail to PHV Admissions, The Florida Bar, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee made payable to The Florida Bar and sent to the following counsel of record:

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