

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC20-1167
L.T. Case Nos. 2D19-1383 and 2018-CA-2203

AIRBNB, INC.,
Appellant,

v.

JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,
Appellees.

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**VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO
APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* PURSUANT
TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN. 2.510**

Comes now Eric J. Simonson (“Movant”) and respectfully represents the following:

1. Movant resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. Movant is not a resident of the State of Florida.
2. Movant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, with offices at 900 Camp Street, 3rd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130, whose telephone number is (504) 904-8060.
3. Movant was retained by Airbnb, Inc., on or about June 7, 2018, to provide legal representation in anticipation of and in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before this Court.

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

Jurisdiction	Attorney/Bar Number
Lousiana	21876
Texas	24005197
U.S. Supreme Court	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit	N/A
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Louisiana	N/A
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Michigan	N/A
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana	N/A
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana	N/A
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana	N/A
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	N/A
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas	N/A

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, has never 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 Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.510.

15. Movant has been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the matters proceeding before the lower tribunals (*John Doe and Jane Doe v. Wayne Natt and Airbnb, Inc.*, Case No. 2018-CA-2203 before the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Manatee County, and *John Doe and Jane Doe v. Wayne Natt and Airbnb, Inc.*, Case No. 2D19-1383 before the Second District Court of Appeal). Movant has not otherwise filed any motions to appear as counsel in Florida state courts during the past five (5) years.

16. Local counsel of record associated with Movant in this matter is Manuel L. Iravedra, Florida Bar No. 122037, of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, who is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar, whose office is at 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 500, Tampa, FL 33602, and whose telephone number is (813) 276-1662.

17. Movant has read the applicable provisions of Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.510 and R. Reg. Fla. Bar 1-3.10 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 11th day of August, 2020.

s/ Eric J. Simonson
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VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO FLA. STAT. 92.525(1)(c)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Motion for Admission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* Pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.510 and that the facts stated in it are true.

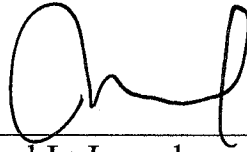


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Date: 8/11/2020

CONSENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I hereby consent to be associated as local counsel of record in this cause pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.510.



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FONT REQUIREMENT

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

s/ Eric J. Simonson

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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 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2333, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee made payable to The Florida Bar, and by e-mail to all counsel of record:

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