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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

215-2022-CV-00167

Granted



Honorable Daniel I. St. Hilaire

July 21, 2023

Steven Rand, et al.

v.

State of New Hampshire, et al.

**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO ADMIT JOHN R. MUNICH AS CO-COUNSEL *PRO HAC***  
**VICE**

Pursuant to New Hampshire Superior Court Civil Rule 19, the defendants, by and through counsel, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, hereby respectfully move to admit John R. Munich, Esq., to serve as co-counsel *pro hac vice* in this matter. In support therefore, the defendants state as follows:

1. In accordance with the attached verified application, and New Hampshire Supreme Court Civil Rule 19, the defendants seek the admission of John R. Munich, Esq. *pro hac vice* to represent them as co-counsel in this matter.
2. One or more defense counsel from the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office will remain as co-counsel in this matter too and will participate in all proceedings up to and including the trial of this case.
3. Counsel for the plaintiffs' assent to the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, the defendants respectfully request that this Honorable Court issue an order:

- A. Granting this motion to allow Attorney John R. Munich to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the defendants in this case and serve as co-counsel in this matter; and
- B. Granting such further relief as the court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, *et al.*

By their attorney,

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S OFFICE

Date: 7/14/2023

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/s/ Lawrence P. Gagnon  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were served this 14th day of July, 2023, on all counsel of record via the court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Lawrence Gagnon  
Lawrence P. Gagnon

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF JOHN R. MUNICH, ESQ. TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***  
**PURSUANT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT RULE 19**

I, John R. Munich, hereby swear to the following facts in support of this Verified Application for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission:

1. My name is John R. Munich. My residence address is 2109 Stillwater Point Court, Clarkson Valley, MO 63005. My business address is Stinson LLP, 7700 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 1100, St. Louis, MO 63105.

2. In this matter, I seek to represent as co-counsel: The State of New Hampshire. The contact address for this clients is: c/o New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301, Telephone: 603-271-3658.

3. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts:

- a. Missouri Supreme Court/Missouri State Courts (1981 to present);
- b. U.S. District Court, District of Columbia (1984 to present);
- c. District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1984 to present);
- d. U.S. Court of Appeals – D.C. Circuit (1984 to present);
- e. U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri (1993 to present);
- f. U.S. Court of Appeals – 8th Circuit (1993 to present);

- g. U.S. Supreme Court (1994 to present);
- h. U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2002 to present);
- i. Georgia Supreme Court/Georgia State Courts (2005 to present);
- j. U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois (2008 to present); and
- k. U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (2014 to present).

4. I have not: (i) been denied admission *pro hac vice* in this State; (ii) had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in this State; nor (iii) have I formally been disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this State.

5. No formal, written disciplinary proceeding has ever been brought against me by any disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years.

6. I have not been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience to its rules or orders.

7. I have filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in this State within the preceding two years in *Contoocook Valley School District, et al., v. State of New Hampshire, et al.*, Rockingham Superior Court, Case No. 213-2019-CV-00069.

8. The following attorneys also involved in this case will be associated with me and present at any trial or hearing in this matter: **Anthony J. Galdieri** (NH Bar No. 18594), Solicitor General, New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301, Telephone: 271-3658; **Samuel R.V. Garland** (NH Bar No. 266273), Senior Assistant Attorney General, New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301, Telephone: 271-3658; **Lawrence P. Gagnon** (N.H. Bar No. 271769), Attorney, Civil Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301, Telephone: 271-3658.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 7/10/23


  
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John R. Munich

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

Before me, personally appeared John R. Munich, and acknowledged the foregoing to be true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Date: 7/10/23

  
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Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

