

STATE OF MAINE
KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
Civil Action
Docket No. _____

STATE OF MAINE
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DONALD J. TRUMP,

Petitioner,

v.

**SHENNA BELLOWS, in her
official capacity as Secretary of
State, State of Maine,**

Respondent.

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
ADMISSION OF VISITING COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE
GARY LAWKOWSKI, ESQ.
(M.R. Civ. P. 89(b); 4 M.R.S. § 802)**

NOW COMES Petitioner Donald J. Trump, by and through counsel, and moves for the admission of visiting counsel, pursuant to Maine Rule of Civil Procedure 89(b) and 4 M.R.S. § 802, as follows:

1. Petitioner Donald J. Trump presented a primary election petition to the Secretary of State for review pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 337.
2. Three challenges were filed against Mr. Trump's petition.
3. On December 11, 2023, the Secretary of State provided notice of a public hearing on December 15, 2023, relating to the challenges of Mr. Trump's petition.
4. Secretary of State Bellows permitted Gary Lawkowski to participate in the hearing pursuant to Maine Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 5.5, cmt. 9.
5. On December 28, 2023, Secretary of State Bellows, as a result of the December 15, 2023 hearing, found against Petitioner, necessitating the need for Petitioner to appeal the Secretary's decision, pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80C.

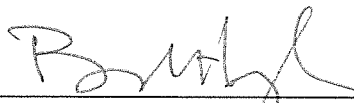
6. The prior appeal was docketed in the Kennebec Superior Court as AP-24-10.
7. Congruent with the prior appeal, Petitioner filed an Emergency Motion for Admission of Visiting Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*, for Gary Lawkowski, Esq.
8. On January 2, 2024, Justice Murphy granted Petitioner's Emergency Motion for Admission of Visiting Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*, for Gary Lawkowski, Esq.
9. On January 17, 2024, after briefing by all parties, Justice Murphy remanded the matter to the Secretary "await the Supreme Court's decision in *Anderson* and to issue, within thirty days thereafter, a new Ruling modifying, withdrawing, or confirming her December 28 Ruling."
10. On March 4, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States issued a decision in *Trump v. Anderson*.
11. Thereafter, on March 4, 2024, the Secretary modified her December 28, 2023, Ruling by withdrawing a small portion of her initial ruling.
12. It is necessary to have counsel from another jurisdiction, who participated in the underlying hearing and prior appeal, continue to participate in this process.
13. Undersigned counsel Bruce Hepler and Benjamin Hartwell are attorneys admitted to the Maine Bar in good standing.
14. Undersigned counsel is actively associated with Dhillon Law Group, Inc., in the above captioned matter. Dhillon Law Group, Inc. is at 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Ste. 608, Alexandria, VA 22314.
15. Gary Lawkowski has practiced law since he became a member of the District of Columbia bar in 2022 and is currently a member in good standing of the District of Columbia bar (Bar No. 1781747). See Ex. 1.

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16. Gary Lawkowski's *pro hac vice* admission is for the hearing in the above captioned matter pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 80C.

17. Undersigned counsel moves for the admission of Gary Lawkowski as a visiting attorney to work in association with the undersigned counsel in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce W. Hepler, Bar No. 8007
Benjamin E. Hartwell, Bar No. 6619
Attorneys for Petitioner President Donald J. Trump

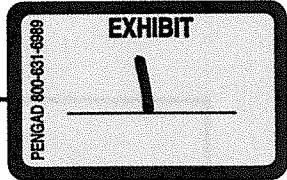
Dated: March 8, 2024

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On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

Gary Michael Lawkowski

was duly qualified and admitted on March 29, 2022 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on December 14, 2023.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By: *David Chu*

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
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Dated: _____

Justice, Maine Superior Court

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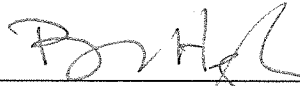
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14. Undersigned counsel is actively associated with Scott Gesler, Esq. of Gessler Blue, LLC, in the above captioned matter. Gessler Blue, LLC is at 7350 E. Progress Place, Ste. 100, Greenwood Village, CO.
15. Scott Gesler, Esq. has practiced law since he became a member of the Illinois bar in 1990 and is currently a member in good standing of the Colorado bar (Bar No. 28944). See Ex. 1. Scott Gesler, Esq. is an inactive member of the Illinois bar and

Washington DC bar. *See* Exhibit 1, 2.

16. Scott Gesler, Esq.'s *pro hac vice* admission is for the hearing in the above captioned matter pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 80C.

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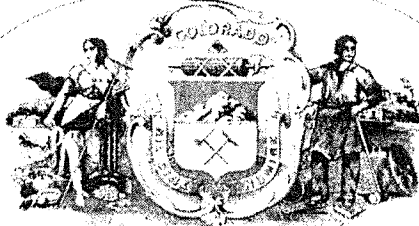
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SUPREME COURT



State of Colorado,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

SCOTT ERIC GESSLER

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 24th

day of October A.D. 1997 and that at the date

hereof the said SCOTT ERIC GESSLER is in good standing

at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

30th day of November A.D. 2023

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By *Christy Miller*

Deputy Clerk



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Scott E Gessler

*was duly qualified and admitted on December 7, 1992 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Inactive member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on December 14, 2023.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

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In re: Scott Eric Gessler
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To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this office indicate that the attorney named above was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois on 11/19/1990; has never been disciplined; and is registered as inactive for 2023.

Very truly yours,
Lea S. Gutierrez
Administrator

By: /s//Lisa Medina
Lisa Medina
Deputy Registrar

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