

No. 09-0627

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## In the Supreme Court of Ohio

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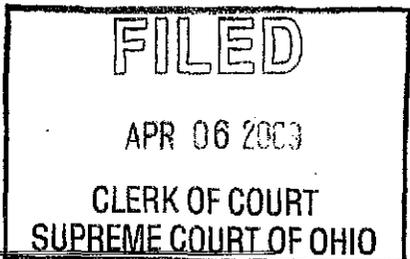
ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
CASE No. 08AP-32

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**DIRECTV, INC., and ECHOSTAR SATELLITE L.L.C.,**  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

**RICHARD LEVIN, Tax Commissioner of Ohio,**  
*Defendant-Appellee.*



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### APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF PANTELIS MICHALOPOULOS AND MARK F. HORNING

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Peter A. Rosato, an attorney duly admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio, authorized to practice before this Court, and co-counsel for Appellants DIRECTV, Inc. and Echostar Satellite, L.L.C. ("Appellants"), hereby moves this Court for the Admission of Pantelis Michalopoulos and Mark F. Horning as co-counsel for Appellants.

Messrs. Michalopoulos and Horning are partners with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, D.C. They will participate in the appeal as co-counsel on behalf of Appellants.

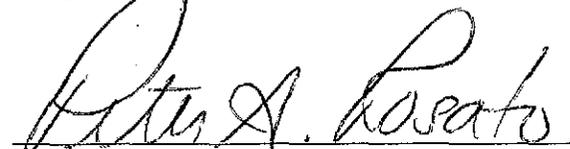
Messrs. Michalopoulos and Horning were admitted pro hac vice to the 10th District Court of Appeals for representation in this matter. Peter A. Rosato and the law firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP will be associated as co-counsel with Messrs. Michalopoulos and Horning at all times in the representation and appeal of Appellants.

Mr. Horning is a member in good standing of the Bar in the District of Columbia. Mr. Michalopoulos is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and the Bar of the District of Columbia.

Neither Mr. Michalopoulos nor Mr. Horning has been subject to any disciplinary or grievance proceedings. If admitted, Messrs. Michalopoulos and Horning agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the Rules governing the conduct of attorneys admitted to practice before this Honorable Court.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests that Messrs. Michalopoulos and Horning be admitted pro hac vice in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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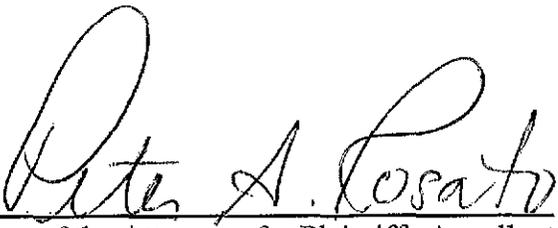
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served via First Class U.S. Mail on this 6th day of April, 2009 upon the following:

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