

No. 09-0627

In the Supreme Court of Ohio

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

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

v.

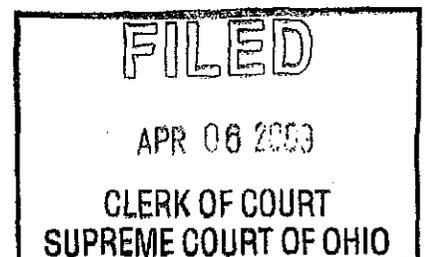
**RICHARD LEVIN, Tax Commissioner of Ohio,
*Defendant-Appellee.***

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
JOHN A. HINMAN**

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 John A. Hinman as counsel for amicus curiae Specialty Wine Retailers Association ("SWRA") in support of Appellants.

Mr. Hinman is a partner with the law firm of Hinman & Carmichael LLP in San Francisco, California. Mr. Hinman will participate in the appeal on behalf of SWRA and in support of Appellants.

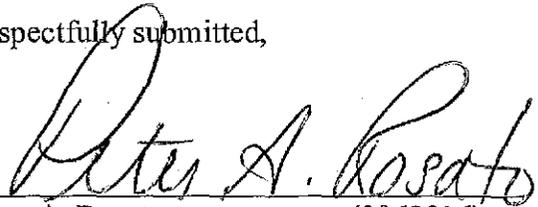
Mr. Hinman is a member in good standing of the Bar in the State of California; the United States District Court, Northern District of California; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; and Supreme Court of the United States of America.



Mr. Hinman has not been subject to any disciplinary or grievance proceedings. If admitted, Mr. Hinman agrees to conduct himself 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 Mr. John A. Hinman be admitted pro hac vice in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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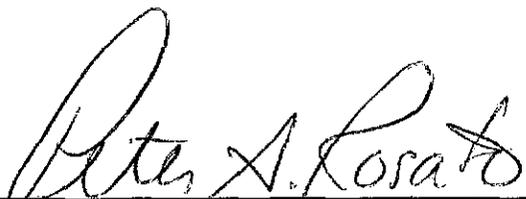
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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