

In the  
Supreme Court of Ohio

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DIRECTV, INC., *et al.*, : Case No. 2009-0627  
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Plaintiffs-Appellants, : On Appeal from the  
: Franklin County  
v. : Court of Appeals,  
: Tenth Appellate District  
RICHARD A. LEVIN, Tax Commissioner of :  
Ohio, : Court of Appeals Case  
: No. 08AP-32  
Defendant-Appellee. :  
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**MOTION TO ADMIT SHELDON H. LASKIN *PRO HAC VICE*  
TO REPRESENT *AMICUS CURIAE* MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT-APPELLEE RICHARD A. LEVIN,  
TAX COMMISSIONER OF OHIO**

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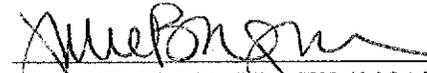
In accordance with Supreme Court Practice Rule I, Section 2, Julie E. Brigner (Ohio Bar No. 0066367) moves the Court to admit Sheldon H. Laskin to appear *pro hac vice* as to represent *amicus curiae* the Multistate Tax Commission in support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Ohio Tax Commissioner, in this case, stating the following grounds:

1. Sheldon H. Laskin is counsel for the Multistate Tax Commission, located at 425 N. Capitol Street, Suite 444, Washington, DC 20001.
2. Mr. Laskin graduated from the Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, New Jersey in 1976.
3. Mr. Laskin is admitted to the bars of the States of New Jersey and Maryland. He is also admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits. He is a member in good standing of each of these bars.
4. Mr. Laskin has participated in cases on behalf of clients in the United States Supreme Court, the lower federal courts, state courts, and before federal and state regulatory agencies.

Julie E. Brigner therefore respectfully requests that the Court admit Sheldon H. Laskin *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing *amicus curiae* the Multistate Tax Commission in Support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Ohio Tax Commissioner, in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Sheldon H. Laskin *Pro Hac Vice* to Represent *Amicus Curiae* Multistate Tax Commission in Support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Tax Commissioner of Ohio, was served by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 upon:

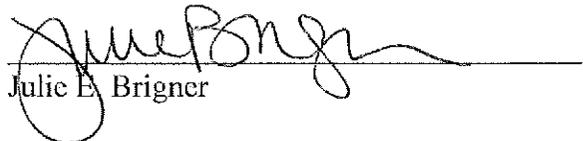
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I also sent courtesy copies to counsel of record for all known amici curiae on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

  
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