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In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

DIRECTV, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	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.	:	

**MOTION TO ADMIT CHRISTOPHER G. BROWNING, JR. *PRO HAC VICE*
TO REPRESENT *AMICI CURIAE* STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *ET AL.*
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT-APPELLEE RICHARD A. LEVIN,
TAX COMMISSIONER OF OHIO**

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OHIO TAX COMMISSIONER**

In accordance with Supreme Court Practice Rule I, Section 2, Julie E. Brigner (Ohio Bar No. 0066367) moves the Court to admit Christopher G. Browning, Jr. to appear *pro hac vice* as to represent *amici curiae* State of North Carolina, *et al.* in support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Ohio Tax Commissioner, in this case, stating the following grounds:

1. Christopher G. Browning, Jr. is the Solicitor General of North Carolina. His office is located at North Carolina Department of Justice, 114 West Edenton Street, P.O. Box 114, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

2. Mr. Browning graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1986.

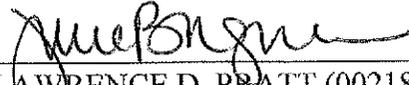
3. Mr. Browning is admitted to the bar of the State of North Carolina. He is also admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States District Court of North Carolina. He is a member in good standing in all these bars.

4. Mr. Browning has participated in cases on behalf of clients in the United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States District Courts for North Carolina, the North Carolina Supreme Court, the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Julie E. Brigner therefore respectfully requests that the Court admit Christopher G. Browning, Jr. *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing *amici curiae* State of North Carolina, *et al.* in Support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Ohio Tax Commissioner, in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Christopher G. Browning, Jr. *Pro Hac Vice* to Represent *Amici Curiae* State of North Carolina, *et al.* in Support of Defendant-Appellee Richard A. Levin, Tax Commissioner of Ohio, was served by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 11th 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 11th day of December, 2009.


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