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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.	:	

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**MOTION TO ADMIT GARY R. GOVERT *PRO HAC VICE*  
 TO REPRESENT *AMICI CURIAE* STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *ET AL.*  
 IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT-APPELLEE RICHARD A. LEVIN,  
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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 Gary R. Govert 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. Gary R. Govert is a Special Deputy Attorney General. His office is located at the North Carolina Department of Justice, which is located at 114 West Edenton Street, P.O. Box 114, Raleigh, NC 27603.

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

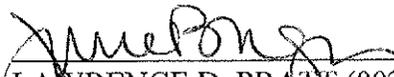
3. Mr. Govert is admitted to the bar of the State of North Carolina. He is also admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the United States District Courts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

4. Mr. Govert 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, and the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Julie E. Brigner therefore respectfully requests that the Court admit Gary R. Govert *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.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Gary R. Govert *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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 upon:

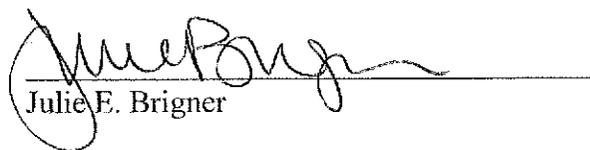
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I also sent courtesy copies to counsel of record for all known amici curiae on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

  
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