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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

DIRECTV INC., and :
 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE, L.L.C., :
 :
 Plaintiffs-Appellants, : Case No. 09-0627
 :
 v. : On Appeal from the Franklin
 : County Court of Appeals,
 RICHARD LEVIN, Tax Commissioner of : Tenth Appellate District,
 Ohio, : Case No. 08AP-32
 :
 Defendant-Appellee. :

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
 JULIA C. AMBROSE**

Paul D. Ritter, Jr., an attorney duly admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio, authorized to practice before this court, and co-counsel for amicus curiae National Conference of State Legislatures (“NCSL”), hereby moves this Court for the Admission of Julia C. Ambrose as counsel for amicus curiae NCSL in support of Defendant-Appellee Richard Levin, Tax Commissioner of Ohio.

Ms. Ambrose is a partner in the law firm of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, L.L.P. in Raleigh, North Carolina. Ms. Ambrose will participate in the appeal on behalf of NCSL and in support of Appellee.

Ms. Ambrose is a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of North Carolina, the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Ms. Ambrose has not been subject to any disciplinary or grievance proceedings. If admitted, Ms. Ambrose agrees to conduct herself 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 Ms. Julia C. Ambrose be admitted pro hac vice in this appeal.

This the 14th day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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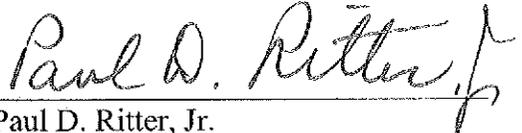
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AFFIDAVIT OF JULIA C. AMBROSE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Julia C. Ambrose by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows:

I am a partner in the law firm of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, L.L.P. in Raleigh, North Carolina. I will participate in the appeal on behalf of National Conference of State Legislatures (“NCSL”) and in support of Appellee.

I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of North Carolina, the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

I have not been subject to any disciplinary or grievance proceedings. If admitted, I shall conduct myself in accordance with the Rules governing the conduct of attorneys admitted to practice before this Honorable Court.

Dated this the 11th day of December, 2009.

Julia C. Ambrose
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 11th day of December, 2009.

SANDRA S. KREPS
Notary Public
Wake County
State of North Carolina
My Commission Expires May 19, 2014

Sandra S. Kreps
Notary Public
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