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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO  
CASE NO. 12-0216

STATE OF OHIO,	)	On Appeal from the Summit County Court of
	)	Appeals, Ninth Appellate District, Case No.
Plaintiff-Appellee/Cross-Appellant,	)	CA-24894
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
DAVID WILLAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant-Appellant.	)	
	)	
	)	

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

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 Support of Appellee-Plaintiff, Cross-Appellant

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Pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 1.2 and Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), Joseph Opron, III ("Movant"), attorney for the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. (NASAA), hereby moves the Ohio Supreme Court to grant him permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as counsel or co-counsel in this case for amicus curiae in support of the Ohio Securities Division.

In support of the motion, Movant represents that he has been employed as counsel for NASAA since January, 2011, and has been the author or co-author of six amicus curiae briefs on important issues of state securities law. He is the staff liaison to the NASAA Corporation Finance and Broker-Dealer Committees and has facilitated the publication of numerous comment letters, model rules, and statements of policy related to the regulation of broker-dealers and the registration of securities.

Movant represents that the following is a list of the jurisdictions in which he has ever been licensed to practice law, including dates of admission to practice, resignation, or retirement, and any attorney registration numbers:

Illinois, admitted on 11/23/2010, Registration No. 6304405.

Movant represents that he has not been granted permission to appear pro hac vice in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(5).

Erin Walsh, an active Ohio attorney in good standing with registration number 0078142, has agreed to associate with Movant on this case.

The affidavit required by Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), a copy of Movant's certificate pro hac vice registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, and certificate indicating service of this Motion on all known parties and attorneys of record are

attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, Movant must file a Notice of Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on March 6, 2012, the Motion for Permission to Appear Pro Hac

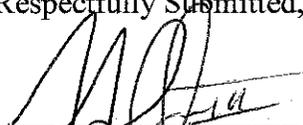
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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

**Joseph Opron**

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

Certificate of  
PRO HAC VICE  
REGISTRATION

2012

Registration Number:  
PHV- 2490-2012

**Joseph Opron**

\_\_\_\_\_, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

  
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Susan B. Christoff  
Director, Attorney Services

**Expires December 31, 2012**

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AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT  
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

**Joseph Opron, III**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdictions (attach additional jurisdictions if necessary):

**Illinois**

c. Choose one:

- I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdictions:

d. Choose one:

- I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 28 day of FEBRUARY,  
20 12, in the state of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and county of \_\_\_\_\_

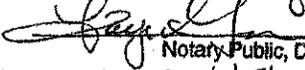
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC\*

\*Affix stamp & seal (required in Ohio).

FAYE GORDON  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires January 1, 2015

District of Columbia. SE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,  
this 28 day of FEBRUARY, 2012

  
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Notary Public, D.C.

My commission expires 11/15

