

**In the Supreme Court of Ohio**

Mason Companies, Inc.,	:	
	:	Case No. 15-0794
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Appellant,	:	
	:	Appeal from the Ohio
v.	:	Board of Tax Appeals
	:	
Joseph W. Testa,	:	
Tax Commissioner of Ohio,	:	
	:	BTA Case Nos. 2012-1169, 2012-2806
Appellee.	:	

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**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

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Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), Peter G. Stathopoulos, attorney for Amici Curiae, The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, NetChoice, and American Catalog Mailers Association, Inc., hereby moves the Supreme Court of Ohio to grant him permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as counsel in this case for Amici Curiae, The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, NetChoice, and American Catalog Mailers Association, Inc.

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: Georgia (Bar #677060), admitted 07/22/1993.

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).

Edward J. Bernert (0025808), an active Ohio attorney in good standing, has agreed to associate with Movant on this case.

The affidavit required by Gov.Bar R. XXII(2)(A)(6), a copy of Movant's certificate of pro hac vice registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, and a 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 a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice was served by U.S. and electronic mail to counsel of record for Appellant Mason Companies, Inc., David W. Bertoni, 184 Main Street, P.O. Box 3070, Lewiston, ME 04243-3070, and Edward J. Bernert, Capitol Square, Suite 2100, 65 East State Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4260, and counsel of record for Appellee Tax Commissioner, Daniel W. Fausey and Christine T. Mesirov, Assistant Attorneys General, State of Ohio, 30 East Broad Street, 25th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3428, on this 31st day of August, 2015.

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