Supreme Court of Ohio Clerk of Court - Filed October 20, 2015 - Case No. 2015-0794

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,
APPELLEE.	:	2012-2806

MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), Eric F. Citron, attorney for Amici Curiae, The National Governors Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, Council of State Governments, National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, International City/County Management Association, International Municipal Lawyers Association, and Government Finance Officers Association, hereby moves the Supreme Court of Ohio to grant him permission to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as counsel in this case for the above Amici Curiae.

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: Massachusetts (Bar #672028, admitted August 1, 2008); and the District of Columbia (Bar #56016, admitted May 13, 2011).

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). Christine T. Mesirow (0015590), 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,
/s Eric F. Citron

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Eric F. Citron, hereby certify that on October 19, 2015, I served a copy of the foregoing motion on the following persons by email, representing counsel of record for all known parties and amici:

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/s/Eric F. Citron
Eric F. Citron
Counsel for *amici curiae*

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF

CASE NO. 15-0794

Eric F. Citron

FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

AFFIDAVIT OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(6)

Eric F. Citron 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):

Massachusetts

District of Columbia

c. Choose one:

- [x] 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:

- [x] 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 19th day of October, 2015, in the state of Maryland and county of Montgomery.

JOYCE ABICHAKER AMADI
Notary Public
Montgomery County
Maryland
My Commission Expires May 11, 2018

JOYCE ABICHAKER AMADI

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC*

*Affix stamp & seal (required in Ohio).

The Supreme Court *of* Ohio

Office of Attorney Services

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Eric Citron

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

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

Certificate of

PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

2015

Registration Number:

PHV- 7790-2015

Eric Citron, 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.

Susan B. Christoff

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Director, Attorney Services

Expires December 31, 2015