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IN SUPREME COURT

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League of Women Voters Minnesota;
Common Cause, a District of Columbia
nonprofit corporation; Jewish Community
Action, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation;
Gabriel Herbers; Shannon Doty;
Gretchen Nickence; John Harper Ritten; and
Kathryn Ibur,

Petitioners

vs.

Mark Ritchie, in his capacity as
Secretary of State of the State
of Minnesota, and not in his
individual capacity,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF
LAUGHLIN MCDONALD
PRO HAC VICE

Teresa J. Nelson, being sworn/affirmed under oath, states:

I, Teresa J. Nelson, an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of Minnesota, move that this Court admit pro hac vice Laughlin McDonald an attorney admitted to practice in the trial courts of South Carolina, Georgia, numerous Federal Courts and Federal Courts of Appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court, but not admitted to the bar of this Court, who will be counsel for Petitioners, League of Women Voters Minnesota et al. in this case. I am aware that Rule 5 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice requires me to (1) sign all pleadings in this case, (2) be present in person or by telephone at the proceeding at which this Motion is heard, and (3) be present in person or by telephone at all subsequent proceedings in

this case unless the Court, in its discretion, conducts the proceedings without the presence of Minnesota counsel.

Dated: May 30, 2012

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack N. ...", written over a horizontal line.

MN Attorney License Number: 269736

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Affidavit of Proposed Admittee

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
 COUNTY OF Fulton) ss.

Laughlin McDonald, being duly sworn, states the following under oath:

I am currently admitted to practice and in good standing in the trial courts of the following jurisdiction(s), but not admitted to the bar of this Court:

State/Jurisdiction	License #	Status	Admission Date
South Carolina	# 3783	Active	1965
U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina			1965
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; admitted in 1966.			1966
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; admitted in 1967.			1967
Supreme Court of the United States; admitted in 1971.			1971
Georgia	# 489550	Active	November 7, 1975
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.			January 12, 1976
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.			1978
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh.			November 13, 1981
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.			November 13, 1981
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.			1994
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.			July 20, 1999
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.			September 24, 2010
U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota.			October 29, 2010
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.			January 31, 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.		April 18, 2011
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.		December 12, 2011
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.		May 7, 2012

I understand that if this Court grants me admission pro hac vice, Rule 5 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice requires the Minnesota lawyer bringing this Motion to (1) sign all pleadings in this case, (2) be present in person or by telephone at the proceeding at which this Motion is heard, and (3) be present in person or by telephone at all subsequent proceedings in this case unless the Court, in its discretion, conducts the proceedings without the presence of Minnesota counsel.

I also understand that Rule 5 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice specifies that by appearing pursuant to that rule I am subject to the disciplinary rules and regulations governing Minnesota lawyers and that by applying to appear or appearing in any action I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Minnesota courts.

Dated:

Signature:

Laughlin McDonald

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29 day of May, 2012.

Jennifer Rose



State of Minnesota)
) SS.SS.
County of Hennepin)

Affidavit

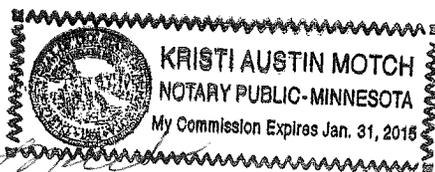
Stephen M. West, being first duly sworn, states that he is an employee of Bachman Legal Printing, located at 510 Marquette Building, Suite 222 On the Skyway, Minneapolis, MN 55402. That on **May 30, 2012**, he prepared the **Motion for Admission of Laughlin McDonald Pro Hac Vice**, and **Motion for Admission of Jonathan Sherman Pro Hac Vice**, case number **unassigned**, and served 1 copy of **each** upon the following attorney(s) or responsible person(s) by **Personal Hand-delivery, via courier**.

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Re: *League of Women Voters Minnesota, et al. v. Mark Ritchie, in his capacity as Secretary of State, and not in his individual capacity*

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original and three copies of the following:

1. Motion for Admission of Laughlin McDonald Pro Hac Vice; and
2. Motion for Admission of Jonathan Sherman Pro Hac Vice.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Wilson

WSM:met:

Enclosures

cc: Mark Ritchie
Lori Swanson