

No. 15-0320

**In The Supreme Court of Texas**

**King Street Patriots**, Catherine Engelbrecht, Bryan Engelbrecht, and Diane Josephs,

*Petitioners*

v.

**Texas Democratic Party**; Gilberto Hinojosa, in his capacity as Texas Democratic Party chairman; and Ann Bennett, in her capacity as Democratic nominee for Dallas County clerk,

*Respondents*

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

Petitioners through undersigned counsel (“Movant”), pursuant to Rule XIX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, and Texas Government Code, § 82.0361, files this Unopposed Motion for an order permitting James Bopp, Jr., to act *pro hac vice* as co-counsel with Brock C. Akers of, The Akers Firm, PLLC, and participate in the instant case as counsel for Petitioners. In support thereof, Movant shows the following:

Petitioners request that James Bopp, Jr., who is in good standing with the State Bar of Indiana and who is admitted to practice in, among other courts, the State and Federal Courts of Indiana, be granted permission to appear in the above-captioned proceeding before this court.

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Texas Board of Law Examiners' Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Petitioners provide the following information:

1. Mr. Bopp's office address is The Bopp Law Firm, P.C., 1 South 6th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807, phone 812-232-2434, fax 812-235-3685.

2. The name and State Bar card number of an attorney licensed in Texas, with whom the non-resident attorney will be associated in the Texas proceedings, is Brock C. Akers, TSBN 00953250, The Akers Firm, PLLC, 3401 Allen Parkway, Suite 101, Houston, Texas 77019, 713-877-2500 (phone), 1-713-583-8662 (fax);

3. Mr. Bopp has appeared or sought leave to appear or participate in any Texas court within the past two years, under cause number D-1-GN-10-001924, King Street Patriots v. Texas Democratic Party, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

4. Mr. Bopp has been active and in good standing in all State Courts in the State of Indiana since 1973; in the in the United States District Court for the District of Indiana; and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, since 1973;

5. James Bopp, Jr. has not been the subject of disciplinary action by the Bar or courts of any jurisdiction in which the attorney is licensed within the

preceding five (5) years;

6. James Bopp, Jr. has not been denied admission to the courts of any State or to any federal court during the preceding five (5) years;

7. James Bopp, Jr. is familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of Texas, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as such Texas proceeding is pending and she has not withdrawn as counsel therein.

8. Brock C. Akers finds Mr. Bopp to be a reputable attorney and recommends that he be granted permission to participate in any and all proceedings before this Court in the above styled and numbered cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners through Movant, respectfully request that the Court grant their request and admit James Bopp, Jr., *pro hac vice*, to this Court for the purposes of participating in all proceedings before this court in the above styled and numbered cause.

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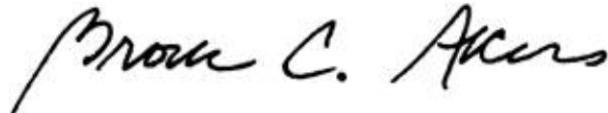
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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned counsel for Petitioners, hereby certifies that he has conferred with all counsel for Petitioners and Respondents and neither Petitioners nor Respondents object to this motion for admission *pro hac vice*.



Brock C. Akers

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document has been served to all counsel of record in compliance with Rules 21 and 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 12th day of January, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brock C. Akers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and 'A'.

Brock C. Akers

**Board of Law Examiners**  
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**Acknowledgment Letter  
Non-Resident Attorney Fee**

January 12, 2016

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According to Texas Government Code §82.0361, "a nonresident attorney requesting permission to participate in proceedings in a court in this state shall pay a fee of \$250 for each case in which the attorney is requesting to participate."

**This Acknowledgement Letter serves as proof that the Board of Law Examiners has received \$250 in connection with the following matter:**

**Non-resident attorney: James Bopp Jr.**

**Case: 15-0320**

**Texas court or body: The Supreme Court of Texas Austin Texas**

After satisfying the fee requirement, a non-resident attorney shall file a motion in the Texas court or body in which the non-resident attorney is requesting permission to appear. The motion shall contain the information and statements required by Rule XIX(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas. The motion must be accompanied by this Acknowledgment Letter and by a motion from a resident practicing Texas attorney that contains the statements required by Rule XIX(b).

The decision to grant or deny a non-resident attorney's motion for permission to participate in the proceedings in a particular cause is made by the Texas court or body in which it is filed.

For more information, please see Rule XIX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and §82.0361 of the Texas Government Code, which can be found on the Board's website.

Sincerely,



Susan Henricks  
Executive Director