Case No. 15-0320

In The Supreme Court of Texas

KING STREET PATRIOTS, CATHERINE ENGELBRECHT, BRYAN ENGELBRECHT and DIANE JOSEPHS.

Petitioners,

VS.

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY, GILBERTOA HINOJOSA, in his capacity as Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, JOHN WARREN, in his capacity as Democratic nominee for Dallas County Clerk, and ANN BENNETT, in her capacity as the Democratic Nominee for Harris County Clerk,

Respondents.

On Petition for Review from the 3rd Court of Appeals at Austin Case No. 03-12-00255-CV

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to TEX. R. GOVERN. BAR ADM'N. XIX, nonresident attorney

Tara Malloy ("Applicant") respectfully moves this court for admission *pro hac*vice on behalf of the Campaign Legal Center for purposes of filing an *amicus*curiae brief in the above-captioned matter. As reason therefore, applicant declares that:

1. Applicant practices at the following organization:

The Campaign Legal Center 1411 K Street, NW Suite 1400

Washington, DC 20005

Tel.: (202) 736-2200

Fax: (202) 736-2222

tmalloy@campaignlegalcenter.org

Applicant will be associated in this matter with Kelly Prather (State 2.

Bar No. 00796670), The Greenwood Prather Law Firm, 1300 McGowen Street,

Houston, TX 77004, (713) 333-3200 (telephone), (713) 621-1449 (fax),

kgreenwood@midtownlegal.com (email). Ms. Prather is a resident Texas

practicing attorney who finds Applicant to be a reputable attorney and recommends

that she be granted permission to appear in the above-captioned proceeding before

this Court.

3. The only case and/or cause in Texas courts in which applicant has

participated in the last two years is the above captioned case.

Applicant is a member in good standing of the Bar of New York 4.

(inactive status) and the District of Columbia. Applicant is also a member of the

bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals

for the Fourth Circuit and the United States District Court for the District of

Columbia.

5. Applicant has not been the subject of disciplinary action by the Bar or

courts of any jurisdiction in which she is licensed within the preceding five years

or at any time.

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- 6. Applicant has not been denied admission to the courts of any State or to any federal court during the preceding five years or at any time.
- 7. Applicant has familiarized herself 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 any Texas proceeding is pending.
- 8. Applicant has paid the requisite application fee of \$250.00 and has attached proof of payment hereto.
- 9. Applicant has conferred with counsel to petitioners and respondents pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 10.1, and neither petitioners nor respondents object to this motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this case for *amicus curiae* Campaign Legal Center.

Declared, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 20, 2015.

/s/ Tara Malloy
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Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served on all attorneys of record in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this the 20th day of November, 2015.

/s/ Kelly G. Prather

Certificate of Conference

Applicant has conferred with counsel to petitioners and respondents pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 10.1, and neither petitioners nor respondents object to this motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

/s/ Tara Malloy

Board of Law Examiners

Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas P.O. Box 13486 * Austin, Texas 78711-3486

Acknowledgment Letter Non-Resident Attorney Fee

November 13, 2015

To: Tara Malloy

Via: tmalloy@campaignlegalcenter.org

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: Tara Malloy

Case: 15-0320

Texas court or body: The Supreme Court of 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