

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

BONGO PRODUCTIONS, LLC, ROBERT)
BERNSTEIN, SANCTUARY PERFORMING)
ARTS LLC, and KYE SAYERS,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Civ. Action
No. 3:21-cv-00490
Judge Trauger

CARTER LAWRENCE, Tennessee State Fire)
Marshal, in his official capacity,)
CHRISTOPHER BAINBRIDGE, Director of)
Codes Enforcement, in his official capacity,)
GLENN R. FUNK, District Attorney General)
for the 20th Judicial District, in his official)
capacity, and NEAL PINKSTON, District)
Attorney General for 11th Judicial District,)
in his official capacity,)

Defendants.)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 83.01(b) of the Local Rules of this Court, Thomas H. Castelli, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Emerson Sykes, an attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union, 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004, 212-549-2500, esykes@aclu.org, for the purposes of this litigation in this Court as counsel for plaintiffs.

1. Emerson Sykes does not reside in this district and does not maintain an office in this district for the practice of law.

2. Emerson Sykes is a member in good standing of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. A certificate of good standing and sworn statement regarding

disciplinary, contempt, and criminal proceedings are attached, and the filing fee in the amount of \$100.00 has been paid to the Clerk via the Court's electronic payment system.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas H. Castelli

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DECLARATION OF EMERSON SYKES

1. I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. A true and correct copy of my Certificate of Good Standing is included with the motion for my admission *pro hac vice*.
2. I also declare under penalty of perjury that I am not, nor have I ever been, the subject of criminal proceedings nor disciplinary proceedings by any disciplinary authority, nor have I had a finding of contempt or a sanction against me under 28 U.S.C. § 1927.

/s/ Emerson Sykes
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on June 25, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by e-mail according to the agreement and instructions from the Attorney General's Office to tnattygen@ag.tn.gov.

/s/ Thomas H. Castelli _____

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Molly C. Dwyer
Clerk of Court

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Molly Dwyer, Clerk of this Court, certify that Emerson Sykes was duly admitted to practice in this Court on February 02, 2021 and is in good standing in this Court.

Dated at San Francisco, California on June 24, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "mcdwyer", positioned above a horizontal line.

Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit