

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**REV. PAUL A. EKNES-TUCKER et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**KAY IVEY, et al.**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 2:22-cv-184-LCB-SRW**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b), Barry A. Ragsdale, of Dominick Feld Hyde, PC, a member in good standing of the Alabama Bar and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, hereby moves this Honorable Court for entry of an order admitting Robert Vance of Dominick Feld Hyde, PC, to practice before the Court *pro hac vice* on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics and twenty-two other professional medical and mental health organizations *amici* in the above-captioned matter.

1. Robert Vance is an attorney who lives in the Northern District of Alabama. Robert Vance is an associate in the law firm of Dominick Feld Hyde, PC, 1130 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South Ridge Park, Suite 4000, Birmingham, AL 35205. Robert Vance's telephone number is 205-536-8888 and their email address is [rvance@dfhlaw.com](mailto:rvance@dfhlaw.com).

2. Robert Vance's Certificate of Good Standing from the Northern District of Alabama is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Robert Vance is a member in good standing and eligible to practice before every court to which they are admitted.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an order granting Robert Vance leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the *amici* in this matter.

Dated: May 11, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Barry A. Ragsdale

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

/s/ Barry A. Ragsdale  
Of Counsel

# EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of Alabama**

**Sharon N. Harris**  
Clerk of Court



**Joe Musso**  
Chief Deputy Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, **Sharon N. Harris**, Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that **Robert Smith Vance, III** was duly admitted to practice in said Court on **March 13, 2020** and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Birmingham, Alabama, on **May 9, 2022**

SHARON N. HARRIS, CLERK

By:

  
Pamela R. Cook, Deputy Clerk