

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS

FAITH RIVERA, DIOSSELYN TOT-  
VELASQUEZ, KIMBERLY  
WEAVER, PARIS RAITE,  
DONNAVAN DILLON, and LOUD  
LIGHT,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

TOM ALONZO, SHARON AL-UQDAH,  
AMY CARTER, CONNIE BROWN  
COLLINS, SHEYVETTE DINKENS,  
MELINDA LAVON, ANA MARCELA  
MALDONADO MORALES, LIZ  
MEITL, RICHARD NOBLES, ROSE  
SCHWAB, and ANNA WHITE,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

SUSAN FRICK, LAUREN SULLIVAN,  
DARRELL LEA, and SUSAN SPRING  
SCHIFFELBEIN,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SCOTT SCHWAB, in his official  
capacity as Kansas Secretary of State,  
and MICHAEL ABBOTT, in his  
official capacity as Election  
Commissioner of Wyandotte County,  
Kansas,

Defendants-Appellants,

JAMIE SHEW, in his official capacity as  
Douglas County Clerk.

Defendant.

Case No. 125092

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## MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

**A Kansas attorney of record seeks the admission of an out-of-state attorney to practice law in this case.**

1. *Background.* Sharon Brett, an attorney in this case, admitted to practice law in Kansas, and in good standing, asks this court to admit Elisabeth S. Theodore to practice law in Kansas for this particular case.

2. *Authority.* Supreme Court Rule 1.10. 3.

3. *Reasons.* Elisabeth S. Theodore is needed to assist in this case. She is already admitted to practice law in: District of Columbia (admitted: 6/9/2014, bar #1021029); State of Maryland (admitted: 12/15/2011, bar #1112150207); Supreme Court of the United States (admitted: 10/3/2016, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted: 11/13/2019, bar #1191256); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (admitted: 10/20/2017, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (admitted: 3/15/2018, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (admitted: 1/30/2019, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (admitted: 10/29/2019, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (admitted: 1/14/2014, bar #2901); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (admitted: 9/29/2017, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (admitted: 1/15/2020, bar #20-0028); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (admitted: 4/23/2015, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (admitted: 1/15/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (admitted: 2/12/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C.

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Circuit (admitted: 1/31/2014, bar #55234); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (admitted: 2/13/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (admitted: 3/6/2017, bar #1021029). She is in good standing under the rules of the highest appellate courts in all of the jurisdictions in which she regularly appears.

4. Sharon Brett will remain actively engaged in this case, will sign all pleadings, documents, motions and briefs, and will be present during oral argument if scheduled.

5. The verified application of Elisabeth S. Theodore and the \$100 non-refundable fee are being submitted electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sharon Brett

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 29, 2022, a true and correct copy of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* was electronically filed along with the accompanying Verified Application for Admission using the Court's electronic filing system which will serve all parties. I have informed my clients in this case that I am utilizing out-of-state attorneys for this appeal, and provided a copy of this motion to my clients via first class mail to their residences as shown below:

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

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**An out-of-state attorney seeks admission to practice law in Kansas in this particular case.**

1. *Background.* My name is Elisabeth S. Theodore. I am regularly engaged in the practice of law and in good standing in the courts identified below according to the rules of the highest appellate court in that jurisdiction.

2. *Authority.* Supreme Court Rule 1.10(e).

I am aware that, if this application is granted, I will be subject to the order of, and amenable to disciplinary action by, the Kansas appellate courts. In support of my application I state the following:

3. I represent Respondents from the Wyandotte County District Court case 2022-CV-90: Tom Alonzo, Sharon Al-Uqdah, Amy Carter, Connie Brown Collins, Sheyvette Dinkens, Melinda Lavon, Ana Marcela Maldonado Morales, Liz Meitl, Richard Nobles, Rose Schwab, and Anna White.

4. The Kansas attorney of record is Sharon Brett, Supreme Court registration number 28696, and conducts business from:

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5. My residential address is 880 P Street, NW, Apt. 818, Washington, DC 20001. My business address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address are:

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6. I am admitted to the following bar(s): District of Columbia (admitted: 6/9/2014, bar #1021029); State of Maryland (admitted: 12/15/2011, bar #1112150207); Supreme Court of the United States (admitted: 10/3/2016, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted: 11/13/2019, bar #1191256); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (admitted: 10/20/2017, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (admitted: 3/15/2018, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (admitted: 1/30/2019, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (admitted: 10/29/2019, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (admitted: 1/14/2014, bar #2901); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (admitted: 9/29/2017, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (admitted: 1/15/2020, bar #20-0028); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (admitted: 4/23/2015, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (admitted: 1/15/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (admitted: 2/12/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (admitted: 1/31/2014, bar #55234); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (admitted: 2/13/2020, bar # N/A); U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (admitted: 3/6/2017, bar #1021029).

7. I am a member in good standing of each of the above bars.

8. I have not been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction.

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9. No disciplinary action or investigation is currently pending against me in any jurisdiction.

10. Within the preceding 12 months, I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in Kansas in the following case: *Alonzo, et al. v. Schwab, et al.*, Case No. 2022-CV-90, Wyandotte County District Court.

11. I understand that I remain under a continuing obligation to notify the clerk of the appellate courts if a change occurs in any of the information provided.

12. The required non-refundable \$100 fee, payable to the clerk of the Supreme Court is included with this application.

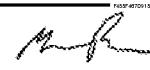
I swear or affirm that all of this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 28, 2022.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 28th day of April, 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires February 11, 2024.

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STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20204005954  
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