

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF FLORIDA, and BILL
NELSON FOR U.S. SENATE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CASE NO. 4:18-cv-00520-RH-MJF

KEN DETZNER, in his official capacity as
Florida Secretary of State,

Defendant.

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**EMERGENCY MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(L), the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate, Plaintiffs, respectfully move the Court to permit Uzoma N. Nkwonta, an attorney with Perkins Coie LLP in Washington, D.C. to appear and argue on an emergency basis at the telephonic hearing scheduled for 4 p.m. today, though time constraints do not permit him to complete the tutorial requirements of the Northern District's local rules before this afternoon's hearing.

1. The Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate have retained Perkins Coie, LLP and Meyer, Brooks, Demma and Blohm, P.A., to represent them in this matter.

2. Uzoma N. Nkwonta, is an attorney with Perkins Coie LLP and regularly practices law in Perkins Coie's office in Washington, D.C.

3. Mr. Nkwonta is admitted to and is an active member in good standing of the bars of the jurisdictions identified in the attached exhibit.

4. Mr. Nkwonta will complete the online Local Rules tutorial exam and the CM/ECF online tutorials, and provide certificates of good standing, as soon as practicable. Given the immediacy of the hearing in this matter and the emergent nature of the election canvassing at issue in this litigation, the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate respectively request the Court to permit Mr. Nkwonta to appear and argue at the hearing this afternoon and subsequently to complete the remaining requirements of pro hac vice admission set forth in the Local Rules.

WHEREFORE, the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate respectfully move the Court to permit Uzoma N. Nkwonta to appear and argue on an emergency basis at the telephone hearing scheduled for 4 p.m. today.

Certificate of Conferral

Undersigned counsel has attempted to confer with counsel for the Defendant, but was unable to reach them for their position. Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for the National Republican Senatorial Committee which

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of November, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. I further certify that I mailed the foregoing documents and the notice of electronic filing by first-class mail to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

None

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*Pro Hac Vice Motion forthcoming