

**PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION**

DEREK KRYMOWSKI,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

TABATHA THEA WHITED,

and

JOHN DOE,

*Defendants.*

Docket Number: GD-20-012258

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC  
VICE AS TO BRINTON J. RESTO, ESQ.**

Filed on behalf of Plaintiff Derek  
Krymowski

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**AS TO BRINTON J. RESTO, ESQUIRE**

Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski, individually, by and through his counsel, Matthew R.

Doebler, hereby move this Court to admit Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, *Pro Hac Vice*, pursuant to

204 Pa. Code § 81.501 et. seq; and Pa. R.C.P. 1012.1 and Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301.

1. I, Matthew R. Doebler, represent the Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski, in the above-captioned case.

2. This case involves a defamation action against the defendants based on publications made on the internet.

3. Brinton J. Resto, Esquire was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 2017 and is a member in good standing. He has also been admitted to the following states *Pro Hac Vice*: Texas, 2019; Michigan 2019; Wisconsin 2021; Maryland 2021.

4. Brinton J. Resto is an associate at the Law Firm of Minc, LLC, a law firm that focuses exclusively on internet matters, located in Orange, Ohio, and has never been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings.

5. Mr. Resto has never been denied admission *Pro Hac Vice*.

6. Brinton J. Resto, has attached hereto as Exhibit "1" a copy of his Acknowledgement Letter verifying that his admission fee payment has been made.

7. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules, "[a]n attorney, barrister or advocate who is qualified to practice in the courts of another state or of any foreign jurisdiction may be specially admitted to the Bar of this Commonwealth for purposes limited to a particular matter." Rule 301(a) of the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules.

8. In this case, Counsel for Plaintiffs requests that Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, be admitted for the limited purpose of assisting in the representing of Plaintiffs in this above-captioned matter.

9. In the event of their special admission, Matthew Doebler remains the attorney of record in this case pursuant to Rule 301(a) which states that an attorney admitted *Pro Hac Vice* "shall not, however, thereby be authorized to act as attorney of record."

10. A motion for admission *Pro Hac Vice* shall be granted by the Court absent “good cause for denial.” Pa.R.C.P. 1012.1(e).

11. Here, there is no good cause for denial of the special admission of Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

12. The Defendants will not be prejudiced in any way if Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, is admitted to the Bar of this Court, *Pro Hac Vice*.

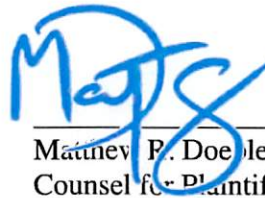
13. Matthew R. Doebler has submitted a verified statement in compliance with rule 1012.1.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court admit Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Pro Hac Vice* in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, L.L.C.

By:



Matthew P. Doebler  
Counsel for Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski

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**VERIFICATION OF MATTHEW R. DOEBLER IN SUPPORT OF  
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I, Matthew R. Doebler, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

1. I am a lawyer at the law firm of Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC.
2. I was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 2009.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania Bar. I presently am not, and have never been, the subject of any disbarment or suspension proceeding before this or any Court.
4. I am sponsoring the admission on Pro Hac Vice of Brinton J. Resto, Esquire.
5. I am not presently acting as a sponsor in any other case in the State Courts of Pennsylvania.
6. After reasonable investigation, I believe that Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, is reputable and competent.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, L.L.C.

By:



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Matthew F. Doebler  
Counsel for Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski

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**VERIFICATION OF BRINTON J. RESTO, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF  
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I, Brinton J. Resto, Esquire, declare under penalty of perjury that the statements herein are true and correct. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

1. I am a lawyer employed at Minc, LLC, a law-firm based in Orange, Ohio that focuses exclusively on internet matters.
2. I was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 2017 and my state bar number is 97063.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Ohio Bar. I presently am not, and have never been, the subject of any disbarment or suspension proceeding before this or any Court.
4. I have never been denied admission *Pro Hac Vice*, and there are no pending cases in Pennsylvania State Court in which I have applied for admission *Pro Hac Vice*. I am presently admitted *Pro Hac Vice* in Maryland and Wisconsin.

5. I shall comply and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board for purposes of my appearance in this matter.

7. I consent to my sponsor, Matthew R. Doebler, Esquire, as an agent of service of process for all actions that may arise out of the practice of law in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

MINC, LLC

By:   
Brinton J. Resto  
Counsel for Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA INTEREST ON  
LAWYERS TRUST ACCOUNT BOARD

June 09, 2021

BRINTON JACOB RESTO, Esq.  
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SENT TO DAYRA V. LOMBA VIA Email: DLOMBA@MINCLAW.COM

Dear Attorney RESTO:

This letter serves as the fee payment certification referenced in 204 Pa Code §81.503 and acknowledges receipt of the \$375.00 fee paid by Online Payment on this date related to your pursuit for admission *pro hac vice* in the case identified as Derek Krymowski v. Tabatha Thea Whited and John Doe, no. GD-20-012258, filed in Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

You should refer to Pa Rule of Civil Procedure 1012.1, local court rules, and other regulations of 204 Pa Code §81.501 et. seq. concerning additional requirements related to seeking *pro hac vice* admission.

Sincerely,

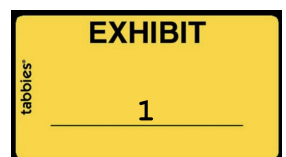
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie S. Libhart".

Stephanie S. Libhart  
Executive Director

cc: MATTHEW ROBERT DOEBLER, Esq.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 12 July 2021, a copy of this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* As

To Brinton J. Resto, Esq. was served by email on:

Louis W. Emmi, Esq.  
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*Counsel for Defendant Tabatha Whited*

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew R. Doebler  
Counsel for Plaintiff, Derek Krymowski

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**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, TO-WIT, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, it is  
ORDERED that Brinton J. Resto is admitted *pro hac vice*.

\_\_\_\_\_, J.