

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

JOHN ELLIS “JEB” BUSH, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants/Appellants)	
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CHARLES J. CRIST, JR., <i>et al.</i>,)	Case Nos. SC04-2323
)	SC04-2324, SC04-2325
)	
Defendants/Appellants,)	
)	
BRENDA MCSHANE, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Intervenors/Defendants/Appellants,)	
v.)	
)	
RUTH D. HOLMES, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Appellees.)	

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Amicus Curiae United States of America respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rule 2.061(b), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and Rule 9.440, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, for leave of R. Alexander Acosta to appear as counsel for *Amicus Curiae* in the above styled action.

1. Mr. Acosta is an attorney and active member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. He is an inactive member of the Bar of the State of Pennsylvania.

2. Mr. Acosta has never sought *pro hac vice* admission in any Florida

Court.

3. Mr. Acosta has never been disciplined in any manner in the preceding five years, nor are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

4. Representation of *Amicus Curiae* United States of America commenced with the filing of the United States of America's *amicus curiae* brief on January 24, 2005.

5. The undersigned states that all applicable provisions of the Rules of Judicial Administration and the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar have been read and that this verified motion complies with such rules.

6. The name, record bar address and membership status of the Florida Bar members associated for the purposes of representation are: Gregory R. Miller, Florida Bar No. 284777, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida and E. Bryan Wilson, Florida Bar No. 604501, Assistant United States Attorney, 111 North Adams Street, Fourth Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301, who are active members in good standing of the Florida Bar.

7. Mr. Gregory Miller, Mr. E. Bryan Wilson, and Mr. R. Alexander Acosta hereby certify that a copy of this verified motion has been served upon counsel of record in this matter.

VERIFICATION

I HEREBY VERIFY under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in the foregoing motion are true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this
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Notary Public

My commission expires_____.

WHEREFORE, the Court is respectfully requested to enter an Order granting *pro hac vice* status as requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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