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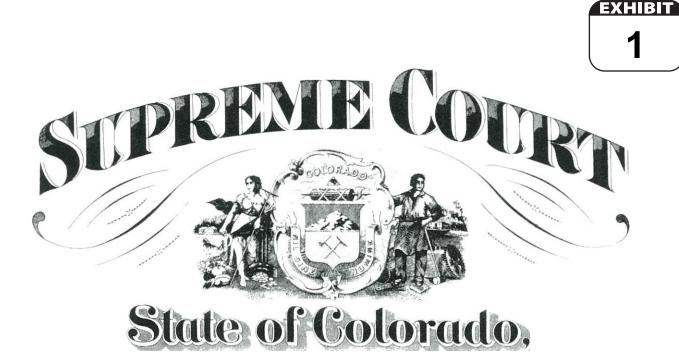
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/s/ Benjamin E. Hartwell Bruce W. Hepler, Bar No. 8007 Benjamin E. Hartwell, Bar No. 6619 Attorneys for Petitioner President Donald J. Trump

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STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, <u>Cheryl Stevens</u>, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

SCOTT ERIC GESSLER

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the <u>24th</u>

day of <u>October</u> A.D. <u>1997</u> and that at the date

hereof the said <u>SCOTT ERIC GESSLER</u> is in good standing

at this Bar.

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Scott Eric Gessler 7350 East Progress Place Suite 100 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

> Chicago Thursday, December 14, 2023

> In re: Scott Eric Gessler Attorney No. 6204417

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this office indicate that the attorney named above was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois on 11/19/1990; has never been disciplined; and is registered as inactive for 2023.

Very truly yours, Lea S. Gutierrez Administrator

By: //s//: Lísa Medína

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MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT Sitting as the Law Court Docket No. Ken-24-24

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Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2024.

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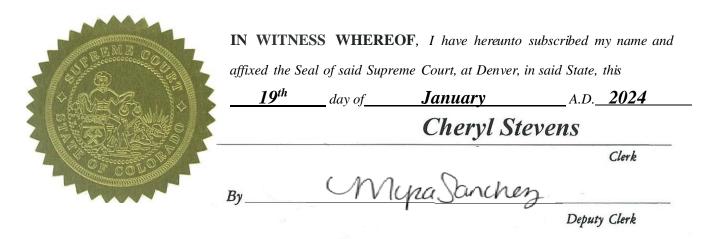
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day of <u>May</u> A.D. <u>2001</u> and that at the date hereof

the said <u>GEOFFREY N. BLUE</u> is in good standing at this Bar.



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Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York First Judicial Department

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Ronald David Coleman

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on August 7, 1989, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on December 29, 2023.

Clerk of the Court

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Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division, First Department

DIANNE T. RENWICK Presiding Justice

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An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

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EXHIBIT



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

Gary Michael Lawkowski

was duly qualified and admitted on March 29, 2022 as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on December 14, 2023.

JULIO A. CASTILLO

Clerk of the Court

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David Chu - Director, Membership District of Columbia Bar Membership

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