

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

VICKI L. PINERO

CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-3535

VERSUS

JUDGE: VANCE

JACKSON HEWITT TAX
SERVICE, ET AL

MAGISTRATE: KNOWLES

MOTION FOR APPEARANCE PRO HAC VICE

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service Inc. and Jackson Hewitt Inc. ("Jackson Hewitt"), by and through its counsel of record, Gina Banks, of the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P., One American Place, P.O. Box 3513, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821, moves for permission of the Court to allow Ms. Veronica Gray of the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP, to appear and fully participate in all of the proceedings of this cause, *pro hac vice*. In support of this Motion, Jackson Hewitt shows:

1.

That Ms. Veronica Gray has not been admitted to practice before the Court in this cause, but is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the Bar of New York, as evidenced by the Certificate of Good Standing issued by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, which are attached hereto, *in globo*, as Exhibit "A."

2.

Ms. Gray's participation in this case would be of benefit to the presentation of Jackson Hewitt's cause before this Court.

3.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is the declaration of Ms. Veronica Gray attesting that no disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges have been instituted her.

4.

Gina D. Banks, of the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P., a member of the Bar of this Court, shall serve as local counsel for defendants, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service Inc. and Jackson Hewitt Inc., and is hereby designated as lead trial counsel for receipt of copies of all papers to be served upon this party, as well as for receipt of all notices and orders of the Court.

WHEREFORE, defendants, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service Inc. and Jackson Hewitt Inc., respectfully move that the Court enter an order admitting *pro hac vice* Ms. Veronica Gray to appear before the Bar of this Court and to participate fully in all proceedings in these consolidated matters.

Respectfully Submitted:

s/ Gina D. Banks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the 4th day of November, 2008, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and U.S. Mail to all counsel of record.

s/Gina D. Banks