

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC., et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION et al.,
Defendants.

11 CIV 3562 (RMB)
ECF Case

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Mitchell S. Bernard, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

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Jennifer A. Sorenson is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Jennifer A. Sorenson in any State or Federal court.

Dated: June 3, 2011
New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

(Handwritten signature of Mitchell S. Bernard)

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Mitchell S. Bernard, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Litigation Director of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and am counsel for Plaintiffs in this action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit my colleague Jennifer A. Sorenson as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in May 1980. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Jennifer A. Sorenson since September 2010. She is an attorney in the San Francisco office of NRDC. I know Ms. Sorenson to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. I move the admission of Jennifer A. Sorenson, pro hac vice, and submit, as exhibit A attached hereto, a proposed order to that effect.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the motion to admit

Jennifer A. Sorenson, pro hac vice.

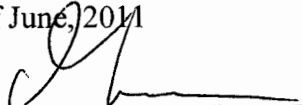
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mitchell S. Bernard (MB 5823)

DAVID ERIC NEWMAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
Registration No. 01NE6235029  
Qualified in King County  
Commission Expires January 31, ~~2015~~

Signed before me this 5 day  
of June, 2011

  
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Notary Public



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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

May 10, 2011

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JENNIFER ANN SORENSON, #268665 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 4, 2009; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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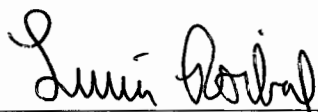
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Custodian of Membership Records



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of **Plaintiffs' Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Mitchell S. Bernard in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Certificate of Good Standing, and Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion** on the following Counsel, by first-class mail, on this date, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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