

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE  
AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; REBECCA  
BUCKWALTER; PHILIP COHEN; HOLLY  
FIGUEROA; EUGENE GU; BRANDON  
NEELY; JOSEPH PAPP; and NICHOLAS  
PAPPAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United  
States; SEAN M. SPICER, White House Press  
Secretary; DANIEL SCAVINO, White House  
Director of Social Media and Assistant to the  
President,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-05205-NRB

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO  
HAC VICE**

**TASSITY S. JOHNSON**, being duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

1. The undersigned is an associate at the law firm of Jenner & Block, LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001.
2. The undersigned submits this declaration in support of her motion for admission to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, et al., in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the attached certificate of good standing, the undersigned is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Connecticut.
4. The undersigned has never been convicted of a felony.
5. The undersigned has never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

6. No disciplinary proceedings are pending or proposed against the undersigned in any jurisdiction.

7. The undersigned respectfully requests that she be admitted to practice before this Court in the above-mentioned case.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Tassity S. Johnson

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