

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

NGHIEM TRAN LLC/ABC GRILL	)	
1755 El. Dublin-Granville Rd.	)	Case No. 14-0556-EL-CSS
Columbus, OH 43229	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
OHIO POWER COMPANY/	)	
CHAMPION ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule XII(2)(A)(6) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio and Rule 4901-1-08(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Stephen T. Tsai, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, respectfully moves that James E. Guy (PHV-2657-2014) be granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* to practice before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for the purpose of representing Champion Energy Services, LLC (“Champion”) in the instant matter. In support thereof, the movant states as follows:

- 1) Mr. Guy’s residential address is 1601 Main Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602.
- 2) Mr Guy is an attorney with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, located at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701-3238. Mr. Guy’s contact information is as follows: 512-721-2652 (telephone); 512-721-2656 (facsimile); james.guy@sutherland.com (email).
- 3) Mr. Guy was admitted to practice law in Texas on November 1, 2000 (Bar No. 24027061).

4) Mr. Guy is a member in good standing in the State Bar of Texas and has never been disbarred, is not currently under suspension, and there are no discipline proceedings pending against him in any jurisdiction.

5) Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(5), Mr. Guy has not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year.

6) Stephen T. Tsai (Registration Number 0080803), an active Ohio attorney in good standing, has agreed to associate with Mr. Guy on this case.

7) The affidavit required by Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6) and a copy of Mr. Guy's certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services are attached. Mr. Guy understands that, if this Motion is granted, Mr. Guy must file a Notice of Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Stephen T. Tsai respectfully requests that James E. Guy be permitted to practice before the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Attorneys for Champion Energy Services, LLC*

April 28, 2014

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28th day of April, 2014, to the following:

NGHIEM TRAN LLC/ABC GRILL  
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Columbus, OH 43229

OHIO POWER COMPANY D/B/A AEP OHIO  
Attn: Steven T. Nourse, Yazen Alami  
American Electric Power Service Corp.  
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Columbus, Ohio 43215



Jeffrey B. Stuart

# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

James E. Guy

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**  
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

### FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

James E. Guy, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdictions (attach additional page if necessary):

Texas

- c. Choose one:

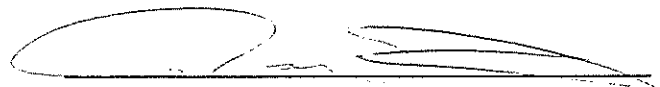
- ☒ I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- ☐ I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdictions:

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- d. Choose one:

- ☒ I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- ☐ I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):

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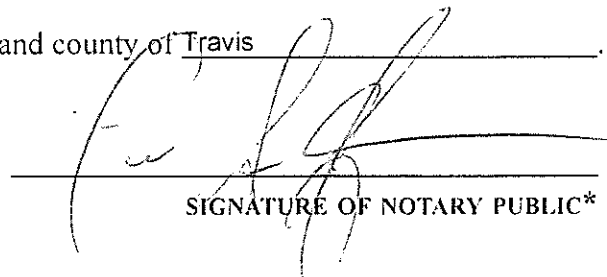
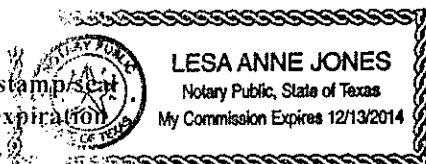


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 24 day of April,

20 14, in the state of Texas and county of Travis.

\*Notary public's stamp and commission expiration date are required.



SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC\*

# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

**James Guy**

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

**James Guy**

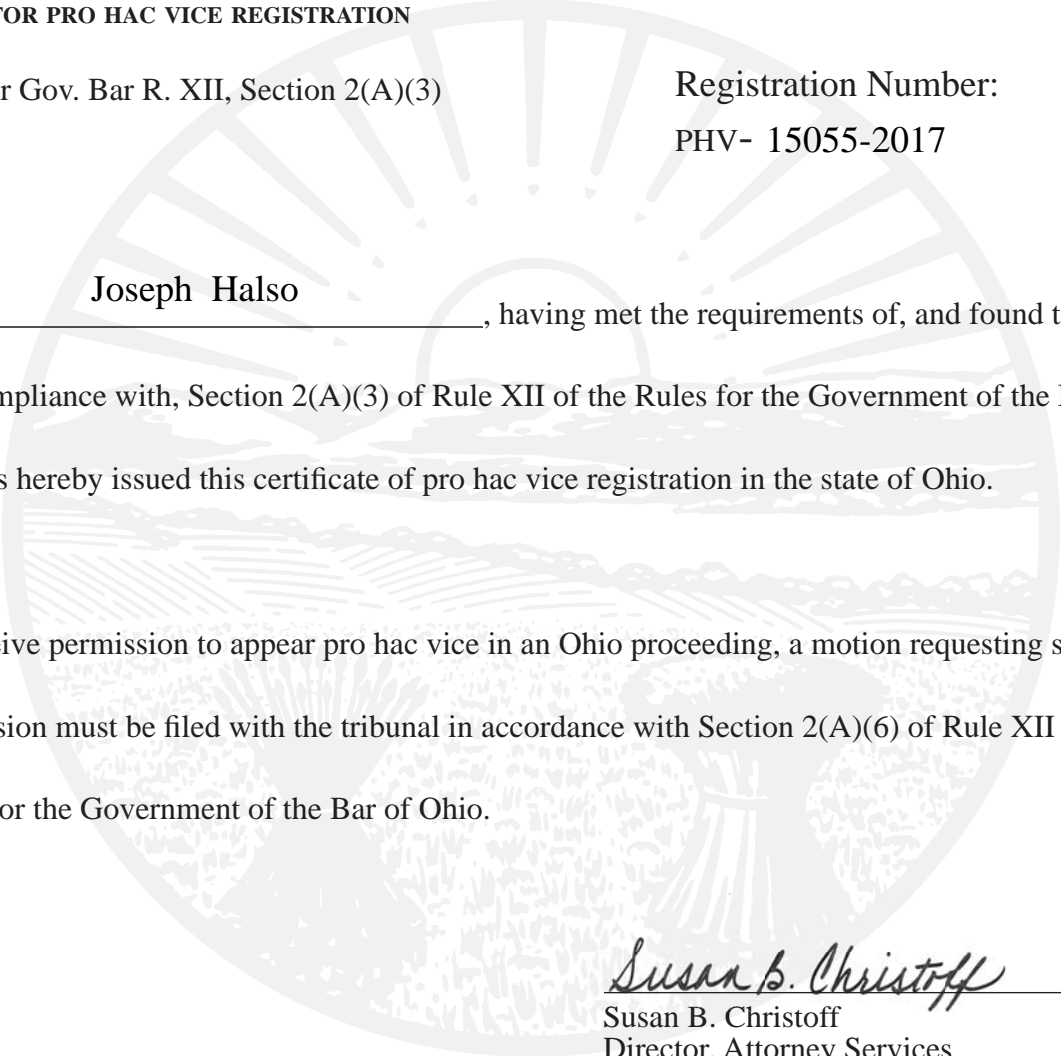
Certificate of  
PRO HAC VICE  
REGISTRATION

2014

Registration Number:  
PHV- 2657-2014

\_\_\_\_\_, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

  
*Susan B. Christoff*

Susan B. Christoff  
Director, Attorney Services

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