

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GEORGE SCOTT PATERNO,
as duly appointed representative of the
ESTATE and FAMILY of JOSEPH PATERNO;

RYAN McCOMBIE, ANTHONY LUBRANO,
AL CLEMENS, PETER KHOURY, and
ADAM TALIAFERRO, members of the
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State University;

PETER BORDI, TERRY ENGELDER,
SPENCER NILES, and JOHN O'DONNELL,
members of the faculty of Pennsylvania State University;

WILLIAM KENNEY and JOSEPH V. ("JAY") PATERNO,
former football coaches at Pennsylvania State University; and

ANTHONY ADAMS, GERALD CADOGAN,
SHAMAR FINNEY, JUSTIN KURPEIKIS,
RICHARD GARDNER, JOSH GAINES, PATRICK MAUTI,
ANWAR PHILLIPS, and MICHAEL ROBINSON,
former football players of Pennsylvania State University,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
("NCAA"),

MARK EMMERT, individually
and as President of the NCAA, and

EDWARD RAY, individually and as former
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the NCAA,

Defendants.

Civil Division

Docket No. 2013-2082

Type of Case:
BREACH OF CONTRACT

Type of Pleading:
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR ADMISSION OF
JOHN J. COMMISSO,
COUNSEL PRO HAC
VICE

Filed on behalf of:
PLAINTIFFS

Counsel of Record for this
Party:
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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF
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NOW COMES, Plaintiffs, by and through undersigned counsel and Sponsor, Thomas J. Weber, Esquire, and Goldberg Katzman, P.C., and pursuant to Rule 1012.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order admitting John J. Commisso, Esquire, *pro hac vice* in this matter on behalf of Plaintiffs. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state the following:

1. Thomas J. Weber, Sponsor, is admitted to and a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and has entered his appearance of record on behalf of the Plaintiffs in this case.

2. The verified statement of Thomas J. Weber, Sponsor, required by Pa.R.C.P. 1012.1(d) is attached.

3. Candidate John J. Commisso, Esquire, is an attorney licensed to practice and a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

4. The verified statement of John J. Commisso, Candidate, required by Pa.R.C.P. 1012.1(c), is attached.

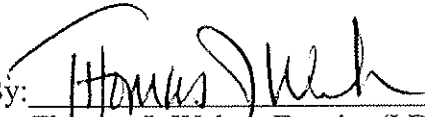
5. The fee, required by 204 Pa Code Section 81.505(a), has been paid.

6. A copy of the fee payment certification from the IOLTA Board is attached.

7. The information required by 204 Pa Code Section 81.504 has been provided to the IOLTA Board.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an Order admitting John J. Commisso, Esquire, *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Plaintiffs in this case. For the Court's convenience, a Proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Thomas J. Weber, Esquire (I.D. 58853)
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**Verified Statement of Thomas J. Weber, Esquire, Sponsor, to admit John J. Commisso,
Esquire, pro hac vice pursuant to Pa. R.C.P. 1012.1(d)(2)**

The undersigned, Thomas J. Weber, Esquire, being admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and in good standing, states as follows:

1. After reasonable investigation, it is my reasonable belief that the candidate, John J. Commisso, Esquire, is a reputable and competent attorney, and I am in a position to recommend his admission.

2. There are no other cases in all courts of record in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which I am currently acting as a sponsor for candidates for admission pro hac vice.

3. Any proceeds from the settlement of a cause of action in which the candidate is granted admission pro hac vice shall be received, held, distributed, and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.

I hereby verify that the statements of fact made in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any false statements made therein are subject to the penalties contained in 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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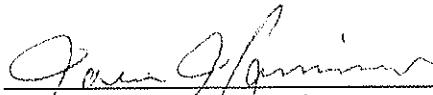
VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JOHN J. COMMISSO, ESQUIRE
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, John J. Commisso, state the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Bar Overseers, 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, <http://massbbo.org/index.html>, with a membership number of 647002.
2. With respect to the jurisdiction in which I am licensed, I have never been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined, nor am I subject to any disciplinary proceedings before any jurisdiction.
3. I shall comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the Court of Common Pleas, Centre County, Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board for acts and omissions occurring during the appearance in the above-captioned matter referenced in the accompanying Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice.
5. I have consented to the appointment of Thomas J. Weber, the sponsor, as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in the matter for which admission pro hac vice is sought.

I, John J. Commisso, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 8/12/2017

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SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
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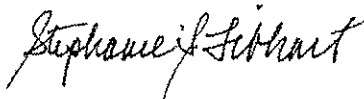
SENT TO JAY BISHOP VIA Email: JJB@GOLDBERGKATZMAN.COM

Dear Attorney COMMISSO:

This letter serves as the fee payment certification referenced in 204 Pa Code §81.503 and acknowledges receipt of the \$200.00 fee paid by Online Payment on this date related to your pursuit for admission *pro hac vice* in the case identified as George Scott Paterno, et al. v. National Collegiate Athletic Association, et al. , no. 2013-2082, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.

You should refer to Pa Rule of Civil Procedure 1012.1, local court rules, and other regulations of 204 Pa Code §81.501 et. seq. concerning additional requirements related to seeking *pro hac vice* admission.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: THOMAS J. WEBER, Esq.
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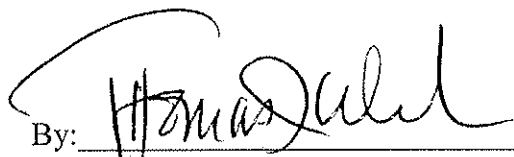
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission of Counsel Pro Hac Vice has on this date been forwarded to the individuals listed below as addressed, by first class mail:

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