IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF MARYLAND

No. 9

September Term, 2024

ORDER

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

OF WASHINGTON

JOHN DOE, et al.

v.

Upon consideration of the "Motion for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney Under Rule 19-217" filed in the above-captioned case on August 6, 2024, by Bruce Plaxen, counsel for *amici curiae*, Association for Justice, Child USA, Change the Conversation, Maryland Association for Justice, and Public Justice, for the special admission of Shelby Leighton for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in the case as co-counsel with Bruce Plaxen, it is this 8th day of August 2024,

ORDERED, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that Shelby Leighton is specially admitted for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in the case as co-counsel with Bruce Plaxen representing *amici curiae*, Association for Justice, Child USA, Change the Conversation, Maryland Association for Justice, and Public Justice; and it is further

ORDERED, that the presence of the Maryland attorney, Bruce Plaxen, is not waived; and it is further

ORDERED, that, pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-217(c), the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to the State Court Administrator.



/s/ Shirley M. Watts
Senior Justice

* Justice Gould did not participate in consideration of this matter.