

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

JANE DOE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, INC., et al.

Defendants.

Index No. 161704/2026

Motion Seq. 003

**AFFIDAVIT OF W.
WHITNEY SEALS,
ESQUIRE, IN SUPPORT OF
ADMISSION PRO HAC
VICE**

I, W. Whitney Seals, Esq., being duly sworn, affirms the contents of the following to be true under penalties of perjury:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Alabama, and I am a partner of the law firm of Cochrun & Seals, LLC, located at P.O. Box 10448, Birmingham, AL 35202-0448. I am counsel for Plaintiff JANE DOE in this litigation. I am fully familiar with the proceedings in this case, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and make this affidavit in support of my application for admission *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff JANE DOE in this matter pursuant to 22 NYCRR 520.1.

2. As evidenced by the Certificates of Good Standing from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, annexed hereto as **Exhibit D**, I am an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of Alabama, and have been admitted to practice law in Alabama since 2004.

3. I am familiar with and agree to be bound by the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York State Bar. I acknowledge and agree that I shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any acts occurring over the course of my participation in this case.

4. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in Alabama or any other jurisdiction, nor have there been any such proceedings brought against me in any jurisdiction.

5. I have not previously been admitted *pro hac vice* in New York County Supreme Court.

I affirm this 19th day of October 2026, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Dated: Birmingham, AL
October 19, 2026



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