BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sandersville Railroad Company Hancock County, Georgia **In re: Sandersville Railroad Company's Petition for Approval to Acquire Real Estate by Condemnation**	Docket No.: 45045

VERIFIED APPLICATION OF WILLIAM R. MAURER
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

I, Mr. William R. Maurer (Applicant), hereby apply to the Georgia Public Service Commission for admission to practice in the above-styled case *pro hac vice*. In support of this application, I hereby state as follows:

1. I reside at:
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3. I have been retained to represent the following clients:
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Mr. Marvin Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Patricia Smith
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4. I am a member of good standing of the following jurisdictions:

Court	Admitted	Assigned Number	Status	Contact
State of Washington	Nov. 17, 1995	25451	Active	(800) 945-9722
State of Wisconsin	Nov. 15, 1994	1023097	Inactive	(608) 257-3838
State of Rhode Island	Oct. 1994	5186	Inactive	(401) 421-5740
U.S. Supreme Court	Jan. 17, 2006			(202) 479-3387
U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Circuit	April 15, 1999			(202) 216-7305
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	May 25, 2005			(212) 857-8500
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	Aug. 9, 2017			(804) 916-2700
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	Oct. 12, 2021			(504) 310-7947
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	Aug. 16, 2022			(513) 564-7000
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	Nov. 16, 2007			(314) 244-2400
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	May 9, 2000			(415) 355-8000
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	Jan. 16, 2008			(303) 844-3157
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington	April 9, 1999			(206) 370-8439
U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee	Nov. 7, 2019			(901) 495-1200
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Tennessee	Nov. 14, 2019			(901) 328-3500

5. I have never been a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

6. I have never been denied *pro hac vice* admission in Georgia or anywhere else.

7. I have never sought nor had *pro hac vice* admission revoked in Georgia.

8. I have never been sanctioned or formally disciplined by a court in Georgia.

9. I have never been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings relating to my bar admissions.

10. I have never been held in contempt, or otherwise sanctioned by a court in a written order, for disobedience to its rules or orders.

11. In the past two years I have not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in Georgia.

12. I have reviewed and am familiar with the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct and all court rules relevant to practice before the court in which I am seeking admission.

13. My local sponsor is:
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I, William R. Maurer, applicant in the foregoing Verified Application for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission hereby verify the facts contained therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

This 29th day of April, 2023

William R Maurer

Applicant

Sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 2023.

JOSHUA PRENTICE
NOTARY PUBLIC #22012937
STATE OF WASHINGTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
02-09-26

Notary Public

My commission expires 02/09/2026
State of Washington
County of King

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of May, 2023, a copy of the foregoing *Verified Application of William R. Maurer for Pro Hac Vice Admission* has been served via electronic mail and U.S. First-Class Mail on the following pursuant to GA. COMP. R. & REGS. 515-16-16-.02; 515-2-1-.04(4)(b), (3):

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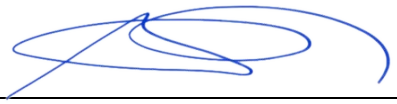
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DATED this 2nd day of May, 2023.



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Signed digitally pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. § 10-12-7