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 ARONIN
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

I, Mr. William Aronin (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:

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3. I have been retained to represent the following clients:
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4. I am a member of good standing of the following jurisdictions:

Court	Admitted	Assigned Number	Status
U.S. Supreme Court	August 2, 2021	314781	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals – 2nd Circuit	October 31, 2022	N/A	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals – 4th Circuit	September 22, 2021	N/A	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals – 5th Circuit	April 7, 2021	N/A	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)	November 30, 2012	WA0685	Active
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	November 30, 2012	WA0685	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas	April 4, 2022	N/A	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin	April 5, 2023	N/A	Active
NY Bar	June 23, 2010	4820031	Active

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. I have not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in Georgia courts within the last two years.

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 Aronin, 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 13 day of 10, 2023

Applicant

CARA ELIZABETH DI SILVIO
NOTARY PUBLIC
REG. #7632058
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
11/30/2023
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct., 2023.

Notary Public

My commission expires 11/30/2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October, 2023, a copy of the foregoing *Verified Application of William Aronin 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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