

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Middlefork Water Company and Nodaway )  
County Public Water Supply District )  
Number One for an order authorizing the )  
Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Certain )  
Water Production Assets to Nodaway )  
County Public Water Supply District )  
Number One and In Connection therewith )  
Certain Other Related Transactions )  
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**File No. WM-2021-0003**

**Motion for Leave and Application for  
Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice**

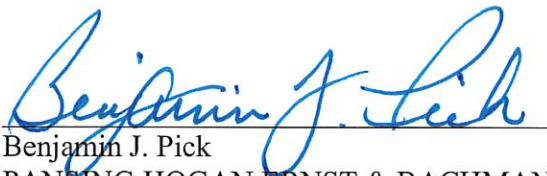
COMES NOW, Benjamin J. Pick, attorney of the law firm of Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP, pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03 and 20 CSR 4240-2.040, and requests an order allowing said out-of-state attorney to appear *pro hac vice* in this matter on behalf of Middlefork Water Company along with associate counsel, Ms. Taryn Henry of Taryn Henry, P.C., Northside Mall, 115 E. 4th Street, Suite 5, Maryville, Missouri 64468, who is a member in good standing with the Missouri Bar. In support of this motion, the undersigned respectfully states the following:

1. The undersigned is employed by Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP and has a business address of 10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300, Omaha, Nebraska 68114.
2. The undersigned is a member in good standing of the Nebraska Bar and the Iowa Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.
3. The undersigned is not under suspension or disbarment in any state, and neither the undersigned nor any other attorney employed by and practicing at Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP is disqualified to appear before any court.

4. The undersigned agrees to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Mo. Sup. Ct. Rule 4, and acknowledges that he is subject to discipline by the courts of this State so long as he is practicing in this State.

5. A receipt for payment of the fee required by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests an order permitting the undersigned to appear *pro hac vice* in this matter alongside associate counsel, Ms. Taryn Henry.



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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed on EFIS on this 3rd day of August, 2020, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Receipt from Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri**



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*This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Benjamin J. Pick, appearing in In the Matter of the Application of Middlefork Water Company and Nodaway County Public Water Supply District Number One for an Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Certain Water Production Assets to Nodaway County Public Water Supply District Number One and in Connection therewith Certain Other Related Transactions, Case No. WM-2021-0003, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk