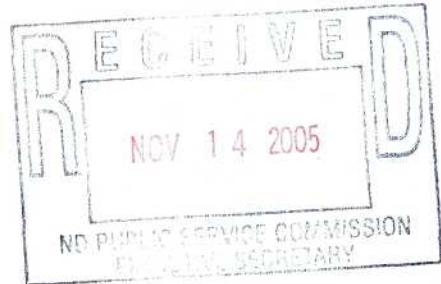


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Case No. PU-05-451

MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF J. G. HARRINGTON

COMES NOW the undersigned Patrick W. Durick, pursuant to § 69-02-01-06, N.D.A.C. and requests permission for J. G. Harrington to appear before the Commission in the entitled matter. An Affidavit of Mr. Harrington in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2005.

PEARCE & DURICK

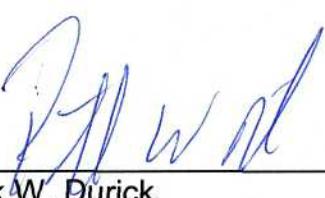

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR THE**
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF J. G. HARRINGTON. was on the 10 day November,
mailed to the following:

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AFFIDAVIT OF J.G. HARRINGTON

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss

The undersigned J.G. HARRINGTON being first duly sworn upon oath states from personal knowledge as follows:

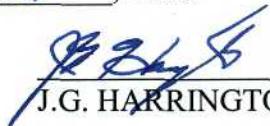
1. That I am admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions:

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Years admitted</u>
New York	1987
District of Columbia	1991
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	1992
United States Court of Appeals for The Fifth Circuit	1998

2. That I am not presently subject to disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction in which I am admitted to practice law.
3. That I am not presently under any restrictions or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am admitted.
4. That I am not now nor have I ever been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

5. That I have appeared in one action in North Dakota during the prior three years and that I have never registered under Rule 3(B), Admission to Practice Rules of the State of North Dakota.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2005.


J.G. HARRINGTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 2005.


Sandra A. Dallas

Notary Public

Sandra A. Dallas
Notary Public District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 10/31/09

My commission expires: 10/31/09