

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**Dakota Access, LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Pump Station – Emmons County
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-19-204
OAH File No. 2019-0280**

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF
BRANDT M. LEONARD
PRO HAC VICE**

[¶ 1] PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the North Dakota Rules of Court and Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, the undersigned hereby respectfully moves for an Order admitting Brant M. Leonard, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron P.A., to practice on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC, for the limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2019.

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF
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[¶ 1] Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, Lawrence Bender, the undersigned, on behalf of Brant M. Leonard, hereby respectfully moves for an order admitting Brant M. Leonard, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., located at 505 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, Iowa, to practice on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC, for the limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case. Grounds for this motion, as set forth in the attached Affidavit of Brant M. Leonard, are as follows:

[¶ 2] Brant M. Leonard has been admitted and is in good standing to appear before the following courts:

- a) Supreme Court of Iowa, 2009;
- b.) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, 2010;
- c.) U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 2010;
- d.) U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa, 2011;
- e.) U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 2012; and
- f.) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2014.

[¶ 3] Brant M. Leonard is not presently subject to any public disciplinary proceedings.

[¶ 4] Brant M. Leonard is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

[¶ 5] Brant M. Leonard is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

[¶ 6] Brant M. Leonard has not appeared in another North Dakota action during the last three years.

[¶ 7] Lawrence Bender, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., admitted to practice law in the state of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Dakota Access, LLC, in the above-entitled matter will be associated with Brant M. Leonard in all phases of this case.

[¶ 8] A copy of the motion and affidavit has on this date been filed with the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners. The applicable admission fee was also submitted.

[¶ 9] WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests admission of Brant M. Leonard for the special and limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case on behalf of Respondents, in all phases of the above-described matter.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2019.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF BRANT M. LEONARD
IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF POLK)

Brant M. Leonard, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., located at 505 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309. My telephone number is (515) 242-8903. My email address is bleonard@fredlaw.com.

2. I have been admitted, and I am in good standing to appear before, the following courts:

- a) Supreme Court of Iowa, 2009;
- b.) U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, 2010;
- c.) U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 2010;
- d.) U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa, 2011;
- e.) U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 2012; and
- f.) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2014.

3. I am not presently, nor have I ever been, subject to a public disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.

4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.

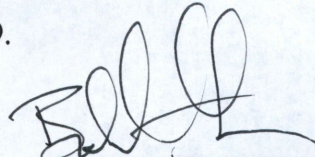
5. I am not presently nor, have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. I have not appeared in any other North Dakota action during the last three years.

7. Lawrence Bender with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., counsel of record for Dakota Access, LLC, in the above-captioned matter, will be associated with me in all phases of this case.

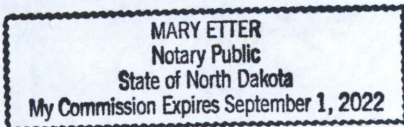
8. The applicable admission fee will be paid to the State Board of Law Examiners.

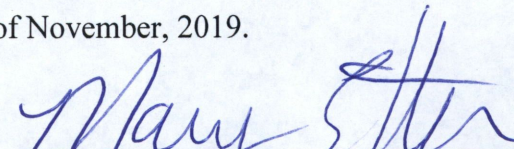
DATED this 12th day of November, 2019.



Brant M. Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 2019.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-1-2022

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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION OF
BRANDT M. LEONARD
*PRO HAC VICE***

[¶ 1] Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice, a motion has been filed seeking the admission *pro hac vice* of Brant M. Leonard, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., located at 505 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, to appear and participate in the above captioned matter with Lawrence Bender, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000, Bismarck, ND 58501. Having considered the motion and being fully advised in this matter, the below finds that the movant has complied with all of the provisions of Rule 3 and, therefore:

[¶ 2] **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Brant M. Leonard be and hereby is granted permission to practice before the North Dakota Public Service Commission, for the limited purpose of participating in the above captioned case.

Timothy J. Dawson
Administrative Law Judge