

March 10, 2023

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Case No. PU-22-391
SCS Carbon Transport LLC
Midwest Carbon Express Project**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, an original and five (5) copies of the following documents:

1. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Brant M. Leonard;
2. Declaration of Brant M. Leonard in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;
3. [Proposed] Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice of Brant M. Leonard;
and
4. Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed is a Compact Disc containing this letter and the above-referenced documents in PDF format. The applicable admission has been paid to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lawrence Bender

LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/me
Enclosures

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**SCS Carbon Transport LLC
Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Project
Sitting Application**

CASE NO. PU-22-391

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF BRANT M. LEONARD

1. Pursuant to Rule 3 of North Dakota's Admission to Practice Rules, Applicant SCS Carbon Transport LLC ("Applicant") by and through its counsel, hereby move for and order granting Brant M. Leonard, of the firm Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., admission to practice pro hac vice in the State of North Dakota for the purposes of representing the Applicant in the above-captioned action.

2. Brant M. Leonard is admitted to, and is in good standing to appear in: Courts of the State of Iowa (2009); U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2010); U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (2010); U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2011); U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (2012); U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (2014).

3. Brant M. Leonard has not appeared in any other North Dakota State Court proceeding during the last three years pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

4. Brant M. Leonard is not presently subject to any disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction and 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 now, nor has he ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. Lawrence Bender, of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota, and counsel of record for the Applicants, will be associated with Brant M. Leonard for purposes of the above-captioned action.

7. Filed herewith is the Declaration of Brant M. Leonard in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (“Declaration”) evidencing compliance with Rule 3 of North Dakota’s Admission to Practice Rules.

8. A copy of this Motion and the Declaration is being filed with the State Board of Examiners. The requisite fee of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) for 2023 has also been remitted.

9. WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests admission of Brant M. Leonard for the purposes of representing the Applicants in the above-captioned action.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2023.

FREDRIKSON & BYRON P.A.

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**DECLARATION OF BRANT M. LEONARD IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF POLK)

Brant M. Leonard, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am a shareholder with Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., located 111 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 301, Des Moines, IA 50309-1884. 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. State 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.

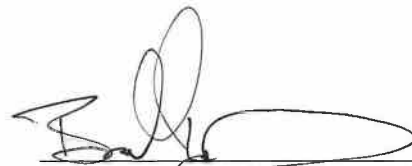
6. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, I have not appeared in any other North Dakota State Court proceeding during the last three years.

7. Lawrence Bender with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., counsel of record for Applicant SCS Carbon Transport LLC in the above-captioned matter, will be associated with me in all phases of this proceeding.

8. The applicable admission has been paid to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 9th, day of March, 2023.



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ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF BRANT M. LEONARD

1. Pursuant to Rule 3 of North Dakota’s Admission to Practice Rules, the Applicant, SCS Carbon Transport LLC (“Applicant”), by and through its counsel, move the Public Service Commission for an Order granting Brant M. Leonard, of the firm Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., admission to practice pro hac vice in the State of North Dakota for the purpose of representing the Applicant in the above-captioned action.

2. The Hearing Examiner, having considered the Motion and otherwise being fully advised in this matter, finds that Brant M. Leonard has complied with the provisions of Rule 3, and therefore

HEREBY ORDERS that Brant M. Leonard be and thereby is admitted to practice pro hac vice before the Public Service Commission for the State of North Dakota for the purpose of representing Applicant in the above-captioned action.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

Hope L. Hogan
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following:

1. Letter to S. Kahl forwarding documents for filing;
2. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Brant M. Leonard;
3. Declaration of Brant M. Leonard in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; and
4. [Proposed] Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice of Brant M. Leonard

were, on March 10, 2023, filed electronically via email and served electronically to the following:

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Dated this 10th day of March, 2023.

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