08-2025-CV-02068

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

Wano Township, Willowbank
Township, Russell Township,
Corwin Township, Valley Township,
Mike and Patty Bartel, Richard and
Susan R. Long, Steven and Julia
Nelson, Phyllis P. Otterness and
Patricia A. Vick, Brandon and
Tausha Schweigert, Shockman
Farm Partnership, LLLP, Debra Sue Wald,
Lucas and Jill Wald, Tim Leppert,
Orr Farms, Steve M. and Sandra J.
Rupp, David A. and Denette M.
Schweigert, Allen D. and Inna N.
Swiontek, David and Holly Wald,
Weston Wald, and Willowbank

AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS J. NILL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

Appellants,

vs.

North Dakota Public Service Commission, Otter Tail Power Company, and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,

Hutterian Brethren Association,

Appellees.

- I, Douglas J. Nill, being first duly sworn upon oath, state as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota,

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Minnesota Bar No. 0194876.

- 2. I am in good standing with the Minnesota Supreme Court and have never been disbarred, suspended, or otherwise subject to disciplinary proceedings resulting in adverse action.
- 3. I am not a resident of North Dakota and am not admitted to practice law in the State of North Dakota.
- 4. I respectfully seek admission pro hac vice for the limited purpose of representing the Appellants in the above-captioned matter in the Burleigh County District Court.
- 5. I was previously admitted pro hac vice before the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the underlying administrative proceeding.
- 6. I will associate with and be sponsored by North Dakota counsel Steven J. Leibel (ND Bar No. 07361), who is a member in good standing of the North Dakota Bar and who will actively participate in the above-captioned matter as required by the North Dakota Rules of Court.
- 7. I have read, am familiar with, and agree to comply with the North Dakota Rules of Court, including Rule 11.1, and all applicable procedural and ethical rules governing this proceeding.
 - 8. I understand that admission pro hac vice is not admission to the

North Dakota Bar and is limited solely to participation in this proceeding.

9. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of North Dakota that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of July, 2025.

ERIN D SIMAT
Notary Public
State of Minnesota
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2027