

# 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 ) **File No. WM-2021-0003**  
of Certain Water Production Assets to Nodaway )  
County Public Water Supply District Number )  
One and in Connection therewith Certain Other )  
Related Transactions )

## ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: August 5, 2020

Effective Date: August 5, 2020

On August 3, 2020, Benjamin J. Pick filed a motion for leave to appear *pro hac vice* as attorney for Middlefork Water Company (Middlefork). Middlefork is a joint applicant in this case. Mr. Pick states he employed by Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Pick is not admitted to practice before the courts in Missouri, but is a member in good standing in the bars of Nebraska and Iowa. He is not under suspension or disbarment in any state, and neither he nor any other attorney employed by Pansing Hogan Ernst & Backman LLP is disqualified to appear before any court.

Mr. Pick has designated Ms. Taryn Henry of Taryn Henry, P.C., Northside Mall, 115 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 5, Maryville, Missouri, 64468, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as associate counsel. She entered her appearance in this case as local counsel for Middlefork on August 3, 2020. Mr. Pick provided proof that he has complied with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

The Commission has considered the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. The Commission, therefore, admits Joshua Smith *pro hac vice*.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of Benjamin J. Pick to appear on behalf of the Middlefork Water Company is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.