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CASE #: 25-2-37787-3 SEA

Honorable David Whedbee
Hearing Date: February 6, 2026
Without Oral Argument

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY dba SOUND
TRANSIT, a Washington State Regional
Transit Authority,

Plaintiff/Petitioner,

v.

KIEWIT-HOFFMAN EAST LINK
CONSTRUCTORS dba KIEWIT-HOFFMAN
JV, a Washington Joint Venture, et al.,

Defendant/Respondent.

No. 25-2-37787-3 SEA

PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
LIMITED ADMISSION PURSUANT TO
APR 8(b)
(PRO HAC VICE)

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

The Moving Party named below moves the court for the limited admission of the Applicant for Limited Admission named below for the purpose of appearing as a lawyer in this proceeding.

Identity of Moving Party (Washington State Bar Association Member):

Name: Andrew J. Gabel WSBA No. 39310

Address: 1301 Second Avenue, Suite 2800

Seattle WA 98101-3808

1 Telephone No. 206.223.7000 Email: gabela@ballardspahr.com

2 **Identity of Applicant for Limited Admission:**

3 Name: Samantha Carmickle Bar No. 0401782

4 Jurisdiction of Primary Practice: Minnesota

5 Address: 2000 IDS Center, 80 South 8th Street

6 Minneapolis, MN 55402-2119

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8 Washington Address (if applicable):

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10 Telephone No. Email:

11 **II. STATEMENT OF THE FACTS**

12 Samantha Carmickle is a member in good standing of the Bar of Minnesota. Ms.
13 Carmickle has never been disbarred by any court or state, nor has she ever been the subject of
14 any disciplinary proceedings. Ms. Carmickle represents Plaintiff Central Puget Sound Regional
15 Transit Authority dba Sound Transit.

16 **III. STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE**

17 The following issue is presented for resolution by the court:

18 Should the Applicant for Limited Admission named above be granted limited admission
19 to the practice of law pursuant to APR 8(b) for the purpose of appearing as a lawyer in this
20 proceeding?

21 **IV. EVIDENCE RELIED UPON**

22 This motion is based on the accompanying certifications of the Moving Party and the
23 Applicant for Limited Admission.

1 **V. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

2 This motion is made pursuant to Rule 8(b) of the Admission to Practice Rules (APR).

3 **VI. PROPOSED ORDER**

4 A proposed order granting the relief requested accompanies this motion.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of February, 2026.

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7 s/Andrew J. Gabel

8 Stanton Phillip Beck, WSBA No. 16212

9 Andrew J. Gabel, WSBA No. 39310

10 Moving Party

11 **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT FOR LIMITED ADMISSION**

12 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that:

13 1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state or territory of the United
14 States or of the District of Columbia listed above as my jurisdiction of primary practice.

15 2. I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Supreme Court of the
16 State of Washington and agree to abide by them.

17 3. I have complied with all of the requirements of APR 8(b).

18 4. I have read the foregoing motion and certification and the statements contained in it
19 are full, true and correct.

20 Signed on February 4, 2026, at Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

21 s/ Samantha Carmickle

22 Applicant for Limited Admission

23 **CERTIFICATION OF MOVING PARTY/WSBA MEMBER**

24 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington
that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

2. I will be the lawyer of record in this proceeding, responsible for the conduct of the applicant, and present at proceedings in this matter unless excused by the court.

3. I have submitted a copy of this motion together with the required fee of \$478 to the Washington State Bar Association, 1325 4th Ave., Ste. 600, Seattle, WA 98101-2539.

4. I have complied with all of the requirements of APR 8(b).

5. I have read the foregoing motion and certification and the statements contained in it are full, true and correct.

Signed on February 4, 2026 at Seattle, King County, Washington.

s/Andrew J. Gabel

Stanton Phillip Beck, WSBA No. 16212

Andrew J. Gabel, WSBA No. 39310

Moving Party

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing document on the following persons in the manner indicated:

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DATED this 4th day of February, 2026

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