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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
8 KING COUNTY

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

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 KIEWIT-HOFFMAN EAST LINK  
14 CONSTRUCTORS dba KIEWIT-HOFFMAN  
JV, a Washington Joint Venture; and KIEWIT  
15 INFRASTRUCTURE WEST  
CORPORATION, a Foreign Profit  
Corporation,

16 Defendants.  
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No. 25-2-37787-3 SEA

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR LIMITED ADMISSION  
PURSUANT TO APR 8(b)

18 **I. BASIS**

19 A Motion For Limited Admission Pursuant To APR(8)(b) (PRO HAC VICE) and the  
20 attached Certification of Application for Limited Admission and Certificate of Moving Party  
21 (WSBA Member) has been presented by Peter A. Talevich, WSBA No. 42644.  
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23 **II. FINDINGS**

24 (1) Mark O. Masterson qualifies for Pro Hac Vice Admission and has complied with all of  
25 the requirements of APR (8)(b);  
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1 (2) Peter A. Talevich, an active member in good standing of the Washington State Bar  
2 Association, will be the lawyer of record in this proceeding, will be responsible for the  
3 conduct of Mark O. Masterson and present at proceedings in this matter unless excused  
4 by the Court.

5 (3) Peter A. Talevich has provided evidence establishing that he has submitted a copy of  
6 the motion and the required fee to the Washington State Bar Association.  
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### 8 III. ORDER

9 It is hereby ORDERED that Mark O. Masterson is admitted to practice as a lawyer in  
10 this proceeding pursuant to APR 8(b). Peter A. Talevich, an active member in good standing  
11 of the Washington State Bar Association, will be the lawyer of record in this proceeding, will  
12 be responsible for the conduct of Mark O. Masterson and present at proceedings in this matter  
13 unless excused by the Court.  
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15 Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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18 Judge David Whedbee

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I, Suzanne M. Petersen, declare as follows:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that on February 3, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent for service on the following persons as indicated below:

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