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CASE #: 25-2-37787-3 SFA

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,**

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

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Seattle WA 98101-3808

1 Telephone No. 206.223.7000 Email: [gabela@ballardspahr.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> Street

6 Minneapolis, MN 55402-2119

7 Telephone No. 612.371.3219 Email: [carmickles@ballardspahr.com](mailto:carmickles@ballardspahr.com)

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        1. I am an active member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.
- 2        2. I will be the lawyer of record in this proceeding, responsible for the conduct of the
- 3        applicant, and present at proceedings in this matter unless excused by the court.
- 4        3. I have submitted a copy of this motion together with the required fee of \$478 to the
- 5        Washington State Bar Association, 1325 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 600, Seattle, WA 98101-2539.
- 6        4. I have complied with all of the requirements of APR 8(b).
- 7        5. I have read the foregoing motion and certification and the statements contained in it
- 8        are full, true and correct.

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

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11              *s/Andrew J. Gabel*  
12              Stanton Phillip Beck, WSBA No. 16212  
13              Andrew J. Gabel, WSBA No. 39310  
14              Moving Party

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## **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

s/Heidi Carchano  
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