

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

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In the Matter of the Denial of Contested Case  
Hearing Requests and Issuance of National  
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State  
Disposal System Permit No. MN0071013 for  
the Proposed NorthMet Project, St. Louis  
County, Hoyt Lakes and Babbitt, Minnesota

Court File No. 62-CV-19-4626  
Judge John H. Guthmann

**DECLARATION OF  
KEVIN HUGH BELL  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

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State of Maryland                    )  
  ) ss.  
County of Montgomery            )

I, Kevin Hugh Bell, staff attorney for Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, 962 Wayne Ave., Ste 610, Silver Spring, MD 20910, kbell@peer.org, 240-247-0298, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently admitted to practice and am in good standing in the trial court of the State of New York.
2. I understand that if this Court grants me admission *pro hac vice*, Rule 5 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice requires the Minnesota lawyer bringing this Motion to (1) sign all pleadings in this case, (2) be present in person or by telephone at the proceeding at which this Motion is heard, and (3) be present in person or by telephone at all subsequent proceedings in this case unless the Court, in its discretion, conducts the proceedings without the presence of Minnesota counsel.
3. I also understand that Rule 5 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice specifies that by appearing pursuant to that rule, I am subject to the disciplinary rules and

regulations governing Minnesota lawyers and that by applying to appear or appearing in any action I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Minnesota courts.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that everything that I have stated in this document is true and correct.

DATED: Jan. 16, 2020

/s/ Kevin Hugh Bell  
Kevin Hugh Bell