## Exhibit C

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| 2  | IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA   |
| 3  | Case No. 77722  |
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| 5  | Tim Wilson, P.E. Nevada   |
| 6  | State Engineer  |
| 7  | vs.   |
| 8  | Pahrump Fair Water, LLC   |
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| 10 | STATE BAR OF NEVADA STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE  |
| 11 | <u>42(3)(b)</u>   |
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| 13 | THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA, in response to the application of Petitioner, submits the following statement pursuant to SCR42(3):              |
| 14 | SCR42(6) <b>Discretion</b> . The granting or denial of a motion to associate  |
| 15 | counsel pursuant to this rule by the court is discretionary. The court, arbitrator, mediator, or administrative or governmental           |
| 16 | hearing officer may revoke the authority of the person permitted to appear under this rule. Absent special circumstances, repeated        |
| 17 | appearances by any person or firm of attorneys pursuant to this rule<br>shall be cause for denial of the motion to associate such person. |
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| 19 | (a) Limitation. It shall be presumed, absent special circumstances, and only upon showing of good cause, that                             |
| 20 | more than 5 appearances by any attorney granted under<br>this rule in a 3-year period is excessive use of this                            |
| 21 | (b) <b>Burden on applicant</b> . The applicant shall have the   |
| 22 | burden to establish special circumstances and good cause  |
| 23 | for an appearance in excess of the limitation set forth<br>in subsection 6(a) of this rule. The applicant shall set                       |
| 24 | forth the special circumstances and good cause in an affidavit attached to the original verified application.                             |
| 25 | 1. DATE OF APPLICATION: March 18, 2019  |
| 26 | 2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Jesse James Richardson, Jr., Esq.   |
| 27 |   |
| 28 | 3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>Sole Practitioner</u> , 969 Vandalia Road,<br><u>Morgantown</u> , WV 26501                                   |

| 1        | 4 NEVADA COUNCEL OF DECODD, Cregory U. Marrigon, For Devens  |
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| 2        | 4. NEVADA COUNSEL OF RECORD: <u>Gregory H. Morrison, Esq., Parsons</u><br><u>Behle &amp; Latimer, 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 750, Reno, NV</u><br>89501 |
| 3        | 5. There is no record of previous applications for appearance by   |
| 4        | petitioner within the past three (3) years.  |
| 5        |  |
| 6        | DATED this March 19, 2019  |
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| 8        | Suzy Moor  |
| 9        | Member Services Admin.<br>Pro Hac Vice Processor   |
| 10       | STATE BAR OF NEVADA  |
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### Exhibit B

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### THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR Certificate of Good Standing

#### Jesse J. Richardson Jr. - WVSB ID# 7302

This is to certify that, according to the records of the West Virginia State Bar, Jesse J. Richardson Jr., of Morgantown, WV, was admitted to practice law by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on January 14, 1997, and was registered as a member of The West Virginia State Bar in January, 1997.

It is further certified that the said Jesse J. Richardson Jr., according to our membership records, is currently an Active member in good standing with The West Virginia State Bar.

Given over my hand and seal of The West Virginia State Bar this day, March 11, 2019.

Anita R. Casey, Esquire Executive Director The West Virginia State Bar

### VIRGINIA STATE BAR

### **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT JESSE JAMES RICHARDSON, JR. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. MR. RICHARDSON WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON OCTOBER 9, 1987, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE

BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.

Issued March 12, 2019

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KAREN A. GOULD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

### Exhibit A

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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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| ) No. <u>77722</u>   |
| <ul> <li>VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR</li> <li>ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER</li> <li>NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42</li> </ul> |
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#### VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42

JesseJamesRichardson, Jr.,Petitioner, respectfully represents:FirstMiddle NameLast

<u>540) 327-7508</u> Telephone

| 2. Petitioner is an atto   | orney at law and a member of the    | aw firm of: Se   | ole Practitioner |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| with offices at            | 969 Vandalia Road<br>Street Address | (home office)    |                  |
| Morgantown<br>City         | , <u>Monongalia</u> ,<br>County     | WV , 26<br>State | 5501<br>Zip Code |
| (540) 327-7508<br>Telephon | jessehokie@gmail.com                | Email            |                  |

 Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by <u>The Nevada Groundwater Association and Water Systems Council</u>

\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled matter now pending before the above referenced court.

4. Since January of 1997, petitioner has been, and presently is, a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of <u>West Virginia</u> where petitioner regularly practices law.

5. Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States, and/or courts of other states on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts:

#### DATE ADMITTED

| Supreme Court of the United States                                      | January 18, 2019 |
|---|------------------|
| United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit                          |                  |
| United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia       |                  |
| United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia |                  |
| Commonwealth of Virginia  | October 1987     |

6. Is Petitioner currently suspended or disbarred in any court? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars; e.g., court, jurisdiction, date: <u>No</u>

8. Has Petitioner ever received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status: <u>No</u>

9. Has Petitioner ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. date, administrative body, date of suspension or reinstatement: <u>No</u>

10. Has Petitioner, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, ever terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars: <u>No</u>

11. Petitioner has filed the following application(s) to appear as counsel under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 during the past three (3) years in the following matters, if none, indicate so: *(do not include Federal Pro Hacs)* 

| Date of Application  | Cause                              | Title of Court<br>Administrative Body<br>or Arbitrator | Was Application<br>Granted or<br>Denied? |
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| None                 |                                    |  |  |
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| (If                  | necessary, please attach           | a statement of additional appl                         | ications)                                |
|                      |                                    |  |  |
| 12. Nevada Couns     | sel of Record for Petition         | n in this matter is:                                   |  |
| (must be the same as | the signature on the Nevada Counse | el consent page)                                       |  |
|                      |                                    |  |  |
| Gregory              | <u> </u>                           | Morrison   |  |
| First Name           | Middle Name                        | Last Name  | NV Bar #                                 |

| First Name        |           |              | Middle Name |        | Last Name           |                 | NV Bar #    |             |            |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| who               | has       | offices      | at          |        |                     | Parsons         | Behle       | &           | Latimer    |
| >                 |           |              |             | Firr   | n Name/Company      |                 |             |             |            |
| 50 We<br>Street A |           | ty Street, S | uite 750    |        | Reno                | City            | Washo       | e<br>County | 7          |
| 895<br>Zip Code   |           | , (          | 775)        |        | -1601<br>one Number |                 |             |             |            |
| 13. Th            | e follov  | ving accura  | tely repr   | esent  | s the names an      | d addresses o   | f each part | y in th     | is matter, |
| WHET              | HER O     | R NOT RI     | EPRESE      | NTED   | BY COUNSE           | EL, and the na  | mes and a   | ddresse     | s of each  |
| counse            | l of reco | ord who ap   | peared fo   | r said | parties: (You r     | nay attach as a | n Exhibit i | fnecess     | sary.)     |
| NAME              | ļ         |              |             |        |                     | MAILIN          | G ADDRES    | SSS         |            |
| See Att           | tached I  | Exhibit 13   |             |        | <b></b>             |                 |             |             |            |

14. Petitioner agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42(3) and (13) and Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada in accordance with provisions as set forth in SCR 42(3) and (13). Petitioner respectfully requests that Petitioner be admitted to practice in the above-entitled court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MATTER ONLY.

15. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation. I, <u>Jesse J. Richardson, Jr.</u> do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions Print Petitioner Name

of this application and the following statements are true:

1) That I am the Petitioner in the above entitled matter.

2) That I have read Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 42 and meet all requirements contained therein, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in SCR 42(2), as follows:

- (A) I am not a member of the State Bar of Nevada;
- (B) I am not a resident of the State of Nevada;
- (C) I am not regularly employed as a lawyer in the State of Nevada;
- (D) I am not engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of Nevada;
- (E) I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the bar of any jurisdiction of the United States; and
- (F) I have associated a lawyer who is an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada as counsel of record in this action or proceeding.

2) That I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to the matter I believe them to be true.

That I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada; that I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the State Bar of Nevada; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction to the State Bar of Nevada with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

DATED this 14th day of March , 2011 A James Richardson .

STATE OF ) ss COUNTY OF

Subscribed and sworn to before me

day of this Notary Public

as Nicole Marie Benedict".



#### **DESIGNATION, CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT OF NEVADA COUNSEL**

SCR 42(14) Responsibilities of Nevada attorney of record.

(a) The Nevada attorney of record shall be responsible for and actively participate in the representation of a client in any proceeding that is subject to this rule.

(b) The Nevada attorney of record shall be present at all motions, pre-trials, or any matters in open court unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) The Nevada attorney of record shall be responsible to the court, arbitrator, mediator, or administrative agency or governmental body for the administration of any proceeding that is subject to this rule and for compliance with all state and local rules of practice. It is the responsibility of Nevada counsel to ensure that the proceeding is tried and managed in accordance with all applicable Nevada procedural and ethical rules.

I <u>Gregory H. Morrison</u> hereby agree to associate with Petitioner referenced hereinabove Print Nevada Counsel Name

and further agree to perform all of the duties and responsibilities as required by Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42.

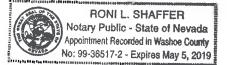
DATED this 15th day of March, 20 19

Nevada Counsel of Record (blue ink)

STATE OF Parado ) ss COUNTY OF

Subscribed and sworn to before me

day of March, 20 9 this



Notary Public

**BEFORE THE** 

#### Application for Association of Counsel Jesse J. Richardson, Jr.

#### EXHIBIT 13

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Steve Peterson Michael Lach Paul Peck Bruce Jabeour Gerald Schulte Appellees c/o Taggart & Taggart, Ltd. 108 N. Minnesota St. Carson City, NV 89703

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TIM WILSON, P.E., Nevada State Engineer, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES,

Appellants,

v.

PAHRUMP FAIR WATER, LLC, a Nevada limited-liability company; PAUL BECK, an individual; BRUCE JABEOUR, an individual; GERALD SCHULTE, an individual; STEVEN PETERSON, an individual; and MICHAEL LACH, an individual, Supreme Court Case No. 77722

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Respondents.

#### MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Amici Water Systems Council and the Nevada Groundwater Association hereby request an order from the Court permitting Jesse J. Richardson Jr., to practice in Nevada pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 (SCR 42).

This motion is supported by the attached Verified Application for Association of Counsel (Exhibit "A"), Certificate of Good Standing from the State of West Virginia and Certificate of Good Standing from the State of Virginia (Exhibit "B"), and the State Bar of Nevada Statement (Exhibit "C").

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Dated: March 22, 2019.

#### PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

By: <u>/s/ Gregory H. Morrison</u> Gregory H. Morrison, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 12454

-and-

Jesse J. Richardson, Jr., Esq. *Pro Hac Vice* 

Attorneys for Amici Curiae Nevada Groundwater Association and Water Systems Council

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of Parsons Behle & Latimer and that on this <u>22nd</u> day of March, 2019, I cause and true and correct copy of the foregoing document, MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, to be served by filing with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system, which sent electronic notification to all registered users:

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/s/ Roni L. Shaffer Employee of Parsons Behle & Latimer

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