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June 24, 2022

Ms. Lisa Felice
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 W. Saginaw Hwy.
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Via E-Filing

RE: MPSC Case No. U-20836

Dear Ms. Felice:

The following is attached for paperless electronic filing:

Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Hema Lochan as Co-Counsel on behalf
of Sierra Club;

Affidavit in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;

Certificate of Good Standing;

Michigan State Bar Receipt; and

Proof of Service.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Bzdok
chris@envlaw.com

xc: Parties to Case No. U-20836

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority

U-20836

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF HEMA LOCHAN AS CO-COUNSEL OF
RECORD ON BEHALF OF SIERRA CLUB**

Christopher M. Bzdok of the law firm Olson, Bzdok & Howard, P.C., is counsel of record in MPSC Case No. U-20836 for the Michigan Environmental Council (“MEC”), Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”), Sierra Club (“SC”), and Citizens Utility Board of Michigan (“CUB”) and moves that Hema Lochan be granted permission to participate in this case as co-counsel of record for Sierra Club. In support of this Motion, the movant states as follows:

1. Rule 419(2) of the rules of practice and procedure for the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or “Commission”) states:

An attorney who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or in the courts of the United States may be permitted to practice before the commission on the same basis as in the circuit courts in this State.

2. Rule 15, Section 2 of the rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan states:

Any person who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or territory, or in the District of Columbia, of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, may be temporarily admitted under MCR 8.126.

3. The movant is an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, and an attorney of record in this matter.
4. Hema Devi Lochan is an Associate Attorney for the Coal Program of Earthjustice. Sierra Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing climate solutions and ensuring everyone has access to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment. Ms. Lochan's office is located at:

Earthjustice
48 Wall Street, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10005

5. Hema Lochan is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of New York; is a member in good standing with the New York Bar; and has paid the required fee to the State Bar of Michigan for temporary admission. (See attached Affidavit, Certificate of Good Standing from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York First Judicial Department, and letter from the State Bar of Michigan.)
6. The undersigned states the following:
 - a. I have read the affidavit of Hema Devi Lochan and supporting documentation.
 - b. I have made a reasonable inquiry concerning the averments made in the attached affidavit and believe the out-of-state attorney's representations to be true.
 - c. I agree to ensure that the procedures of Michigan Court Rule 8.126 are followed.
 - d. I agree to forward a copy of this Motion and the attachments to the Attorney Grievance Commission of the State of Michigan in compliance with Rule 8.126.
7. I respectfully request that Hema Devi Lochan be admitted as co-counsel of record for Sierra Club in Case Number U-20836.

OLSON, BZDOK & HOWARD, P.C.
Counsel for Michigan Environmental
Council, Natural Resources Defense
Council, Sierra Club, and Citizens Utility
Board of Michigan

Date: June 6, 2022



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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Hema Devi Lochan, being sworn, states the following:

1. I am an Associate Attorney for Earthjustice. I am a member of Earthjustice's Coal Program located in New York, New York.
2. I have been licensed to practice law in the state of New York since May 2022 (NY Bar #5941018).
3. I completed my undergraduate degree at Princeton University and am a graduate of Fordham University School of Law.
5. I have not been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission in any jurisdiction.
6. I have not been denied *pro hac vice* status in Michigan, nor has such status been revoked in Michigan.
7. I am not the subject of any pending disciplinary action.
8. Attached are the following letters in support of my admission *pro hac vice* in Michigan:

a. Certificate of Standing from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York First Judicial Department, confirming that I am currently in good standing, dated June 6, 2022.

b. Receipt of required fee to seek temporary admission before the State Bar of Michigan.

9. I am familiar with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, Michigan Court Rules, and Michigan Rules of Evidence, and consent to the jurisdiction of the Michigan attorney disciplinary system.

The above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: June 6, 2022



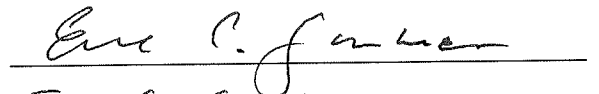
Hema Devi Lochan

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF New York

Signed and sworn to before me on June 22, 2022 ~~by Hema Devi Lochan~~

EVE C. GARTNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GA4965633
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires April 23, 2026



Eve C. Gartner, Notary Public
State of New York
County of Kings

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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Hema Devi Lochan

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **May 9, 2022**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on June 6, 2022.



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court



Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020

Receipt



State Bar of Michigan
306 Townsend St.
Lansing, MI 48933-2012
(517) 346-6377

Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt

Hema Lochan

132 West 112th Street APT 1A
New York, NY 10026
United States

A copy of this receipt has been sent to the email addresses associated with this account. As an additional record, please print this page using the Print Receipt button.

A copy of this receipt must be attached to the motion. The motion must be filed by the Michigan attorney in the court, administrative tribunal or agency, or in the arbitration in which you are seeking temporary admission.

By submitting these documents, you are NOT temporarily admitted. The motion and documents required by MCR 8.126 must be filed with the court, administrative tribunal or agency, or in the arbitration in which you are seeking temporary admission and the filing fee, if any, must be paid.

Only the court, administrative tribunal or agency, or arbitrator may enter an order allowing temporary admission. Once the order is entered, the Michigan attorney must email a copy of the order to ProHacVice@michbar.org as soon as practicable.

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Payment Date: 06/22/2022

Description	Amount
CPF-Pro Hac Vice	\$15.00
Pro Hac Vice	\$120.00
Total	\$135.00

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Michigan Public Service Commission

7109 West Saginaw Highway
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Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: *DTE Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority*
Case No. U-20836

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MCR 8.126(A)(1)(b)

Please be advised that Hema Lochan, has been temporarily admitted zero [0] times within the past 365 days. In accordance with MCR 8.126(A), Hema Lochan, is eligible for temporary admission.

In accordance with MCR 8.126(A)(1)(c), by copy on this notice, the Michigan attorney moving for admission of the above-referenced out-of-state attorney is reminded to provide the State Bar of Michigan via email at prohacvice@michbar.org with a copy of the order granting or denying the motion upon entry.

Pro Hac Vice – Temporary Admission Department
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cc: Hema Lochan, hlochan@earthjustice.org
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PROOF OF SERVICE

On the date below, an electronic copy of **Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Hema Lochan as Co-Counsel on behalf of Sierra Club and Affidavit in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice** was served on the following:

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The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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