

In the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. CC-20-2023-C-1067
Judge David Hammer

**WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY,**
Defendant

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF KENT MAYO

The matter before the Court is the Motion of Defendant, West Virginia-American Water Company for *Pro HacVice* Admission of Kent Mayo, pursuant to Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law. Because the Motion and Verified Statement are in compliance with Rule 8.0 and because Marc E. Williams, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court, or other qualified members of his law firm, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, have endorsed the admission *pro hac vice* of Kent Mayo, and represented that they will be the responsible local attorney as required by Rule 8.0, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Kent Mayo, be admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia for the sole and limited purpose of participating as co-counsel for the Defendant, West Virginia-American Water Company in the present civil action.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law, that the responsible local attorney or another attorney with the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough, LLP, shall be required to sign all pleadings and affix the attorney's West Virginia State Bar ID number thereto and required to attend all hearings, trials or proceedings actually conducted before the judge, tribunal or other body of the State of West Virginia for which the applicant has sought admission

pro hac vice. The local attorney shall further attend the taking of depositions and other actions that occur in the proceedings which are not actually conducted before the judge, tribunal or other body of the State of West Virginia for which the applicant has sought admission *pro hac vice*, and shall be a responsible attorney in the matter in all other respects.

/s/ David M. Hammer

Circuit Court Judge

13th Judicial Circuit

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