

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

MOUNTAIN MATERIALS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 23-C-37
Judge Jay Hoke

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
SERVICE CORPORATION;
d/b/a American Electric Power; and
AEP WEST VIRGINIA TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.,**

Defendants.

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE
ADMISSION OF OHIO ATTORNEY JOSEPH P. GUENTHER**

Pursuant to Rule 8.0(c) of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of West Virginia, I, Joseph P. Guenther, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. The above-styled Lincoln County civil action is the subject of this Application.
2. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio. The name, address and telephone number of the registration or disciplinary agency for Ohio, along with the unique bar registration number assigned to me, is shown below:

The Ohio Office of Attorney Services
65 South Front Street - 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614-387-9327 130

Ohio Bar No. 0096020

3. The responsible local attorney for this matter will be:

W. Bradley Sorrells (WV 4991)
Robinson & McElwee PLLC
Post Office Box 1791
Charleston, West Virginia 25326
304-347-8343

4. The following is a list of all matters before a West Virginia tribunal or body in the in which I have been involved in the preceding 24 months, including practice on a temporary basis in under Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct:

The Early Construction Co. v. American Electric Power Service Corp., et al.
Putnam County Circuit Court
Civil Acton No. 22-C-88

5. The following is a list of all matters before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in which any member of my firm is or has been involved in the preceding 24 months:

- a. *Philips North America, LLC v. Radon Medical Imaging Corp. - WV*
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00298
- b. *C.W. Wright Construction Co., LLC v. American Electric Power Service Corp.*
Circuit Court of Kanawha County
Civil Action No. 19-C-1117
- c. *C.W. Wright Construction Company, LLC v. Transource West Virginia, LLC*
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-00891
- d. *The Early Construction Co. v. American Electric Power Service Corp., et al.*
Putnam County Circuit Court
Civil Acton No. 22-C-88

6. I am in good standing with the bar of the one jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practice (Ohio) and I have not been disciplined in any jurisdiction within the preceding 24 months.

7. I agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of West Virginia state and local governments, where applicable, including taxing authorities and any standards for pro bono civil and criminal indigent defense legal services.

8. W. Bradley Sorrells has agreed to participate in this matter as local counsel and that agreement is evidenced by his endorsement upon this Verified Application.

9. A non-refundable application fee of three hundred-fifty dollars (\$350) will accompany this Verified Application when submitted to the West Virginia State Bar.


JOSEPH P. GUENTHER

STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN; to wit:

The foregoing **Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Ohio Attorney Joseph P. Guenther** was taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 2023, by Joseph P. Guenther, the attorney named therein.

My Commission expires: N/A



Lydia Ford Reback
Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
Sec. 147.03 R.C.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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