

**STATE OF INDIANA**

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**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ADMISSION**

Pursuant to 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-7, Ronald C. Gilbert, III, co-counsel for DX Hammond JV LLC, an Intervenor in this proceeding, hereby submits a copy of the *Verified Petition for Temporary Admission* filed by Christine Soares with the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, and a copy of the Order issued by the Indiana Supreme Court granting temporary admission in this proceeding to Christine Soares.

By: /s/ Christine Soares

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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR TEMPORARY ADMISSION OF  
CHRISTINE SOARES AS ATTORNEY FOR INTERVENOR DX HAMMOND JV LLC**

Pursuant to Indiana Rules of Court, Rules for Admission to the Bar and Discipline of Attorneys Rule 3, DX Hammond JV LLC ("DX Hammond") respectfully petitions this Court for temporary admission of Christine Soares to appear before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") and participate as an attorney of law in the above-captioned docket on behalf of DX Hammond. In support of this petition, Christine Soares states as follows:

1. My residential address is 8 Swedes Lane, Moorestown, NJ 08057. My office address is Three Logan Square, 1717 Arch Street, Suite 2800, Philadelphia, PA 19103. My office phone number is 215-167-3077 and my email address is [csoares@polsinelli.com](mailto:csoares@polsinelli.com).

2. I am a licensed attorney in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; my Pennsylvania bar number is 203497; and my date of admission is October 30, 2006.

3. I am a licensed attorney in the state of New Jersey; my New Jersey bar number is 022032006; and my date of admission is November 15, 2006.

4. I am currently a member of good standing in all the jurisdictions in which I am licensed to practice. Certificates of Good Standing for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**.

5. I have never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

6. No disciplinary proceeding is pending against me in any jurisdiction.

7. I have not appeared in any court or administrative agency in Indiana during the last five (5) years by temporary admission.

8. Good cause exists for granting the relief sought in this petition and allowing me to enter my appearance for and to represent DX Hammond in this proceeding.

9. Attorneys from Polsinelli PC, including myself, have a relationship with DX Hammond and DX Hammond has engaged me to represent its interests in the above-captioned case due to my subject matter expertise in energy and public utilities law.

10. I have read and agreed to be bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court, and I consent to the jurisdiction of the state of Indiana, the Indiana Supreme Court, and the Indiana Court of Disciplinary Commission to resolve any disciplinary matter that might arise because of the representation.

11. I have paid the annual registration fee set forth in the Admission and Discipline Rule 2(b) in the amount of \$300.00 to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in accordance with Admission and Discipline Rule 3.

12. In accordance with Admission and Discipline Rule 3, Section 2(a)(4), a copy of the payment receipt bearing my temporary admission number issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

13. I have obtained local counsel, co-signed below, to assist in this case before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

14. I am not a resident of the state of Indiana, am not regularly employed in the state of Indiana, and do not regularly engage in business or professional activities in the state of Indiana.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, by counsel, respectfully requests that the Indiana Supreme Court admit Christine Soares to appear *pro hac vice* in order to represent DX Hammond JV LLC in the above-captioned case.

By: /s/ Christine Soares

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As co-counsel for Petitioner in the above matter, I have read and reviewed the above petition for temporary admission by counsel Christine Soares. I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2025 a copy of the foregoing **Verified Petition for**

**Temporary Admission** was served upon the following via electronic mail:

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/s/ Ronald C. Gilbert, III

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**Supreme Court of Pennsylvania**

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

***Christine Soares, Esq.***

**DATE OF ADMISSION**

***October 30, 2006***

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



**Witness my hand and official seal**

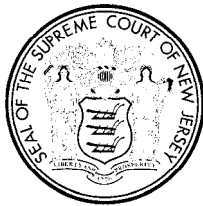
**Dated: April 7, 2025**

*Nicole Traini*

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Chief Clerk

**EXHIBIT  
A**

# Supreme Court of New Jersey



## Certificate of Good Standing

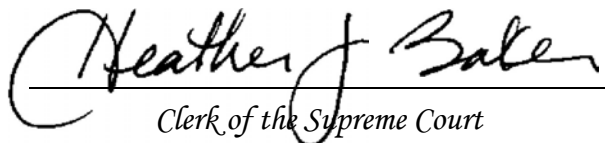
*This is to certify that* **CHRISTINE SOARES**  
(No. **022032006**) *was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on* **November 15, 2006** *and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.*

*I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.*

*Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.*



*In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the  
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this  
8th day of April, 2025.*

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court

**EXHIBIT  
B**



## Office of Admissions & Continuing Education

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# Temporary Admission Receipt

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Temporary Admission Case Information			
Case Number	Start Date	Notice Return Date	Payment Date
46183	04/10/2025	N/A*	04/10/2025

\* Prior to January 1, 2022, Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 3, Section 2 stated "all attorneys granted temporary admission...shall file a Notice...after a court grants permission to appear in the case or proceeding." As of January 1, 2022, the Notice is no longer filed with the Roll of Attorneys.

\*\* As of January 1, 2022, Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 3, Section 2 requires attorneys requesting temporary admission to submit a case-specific registration fee.



# In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Christine Soares,  
Petitioner

Supreme Court Case No.  
25S-MS-89



## Order

Attorney Ronald C. Gilbert, III petitions for the temporary admission of attorney Christine Soares to represent DX Hammond JV LLC before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in cause number 46183. The petition states that Soares is an attorney and a member in good standing of the bars of the state of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our records reflect that she has received temporary admission attorney number 9792-95-TA from the Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Admissions and Continuing Education. Attorney Ronald C. Gilbert, III, Indiana bar number 35530-49, has agreed to act as co-counsel.

Being duly advised, the Court GRANTS temporary admission to Christine Soares, who is directed to comply with the requirements established in Admission and Discipline Rule 3, Section 2(a)(4)(v). Co-counsel is directed to comply with Admission and Discipline Rule 3, Section 2(b), including the requirement that all documents filed in the proceeding be signed by a member of the bar of the State of Indiana.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/11/2025.

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**EXHIBIT  
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I hereby certify that on April 17, 2025, a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Temporary Admission** was served upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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