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APPLICATION OF EMERALD HILLS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
SAN PATRICIO COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

On May 1, 2023, Emerald Hills Water (Emerald Hills) filed an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in San Patricio County. Emerald Hills filed supplemental information on May 22, 2023, June 29, 2023, July 7, 2023, August 4, 2023, August 24, 2023, and October 4, 2023.

On January 31, 2024, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval. It has come to Staff counsel’s attention that Sam Drugan is not eligible to practice law in Texas as evidenced by “Exhibit A” attached to this motion.

Because Staff counsel signed the Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval for Sam Drugan as the attorney representing Emerald Hills and at Mr. Drugan’s request, Staff moves to withdraw the Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval filed on January 31, 2024.

Staff intends to coordinate with Emerald Hills to promptly file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval.

I. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully moves to withdraw the Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval filed on January 31, 2024.

Date: February 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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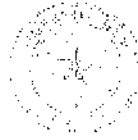
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 1, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
David Berlin

Exhibit A


STATE BAR of TEXAS

MR. GEORGE S. 'SAM' DRUGAN III

Not Eligible to Practice in Texas (click for detail)

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Bar Card Number: 06136200

TX License Date: 11/24/1980

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Practice Areas: Creditor-Debtor, Litigation: Commercial, Construction

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 07/12/2021

PRACTICE INFORMATION
Firm: Warren, Drugan & Barrows, P.C.

Firm Size: 2 to 5

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Practice Areas: *Creditor-Debtor, Litigation: Commercial, Construction*
Services Provided:

None Reported By Attorney

Fee Options Provided: ?

None Reported By Attorney

Please note: Not all payment options are available for all cases, and any payment arrangement must be agreed upon by the attorney and his/her

COURTS OF ADMITTANCE
Federal:

Texas Northern Bankruptcy Court

Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court

Texas Western Bankruptcy Court

Texas Western District Court

Other Courts:

None Reported By Attorney

Other States Licensed:

None Reported By Attorney

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Foreign Language Assistance:

None Reported By Attorney

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<i>School</i>	<i>Degree earned</i>
St. Mary's University	
<i>Graduation Date</i>	05/1980

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY**State Bar of Texas**

No Public Disciplinary History

Other States

None Reported By Attorney

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