

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Qualified) DOCKET NO. 20240008-OT
Representative Status)
_____) Filed: April 19, 2024

REQUEST TO NAME HEMA LOCHAN AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Rising, Inc. (“Florida Rising”) requests that Hema Lochan be named as Florida Rising’s qualified representative for Docket No. 20240026-EI currently before the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”). Florida Rising is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen to be represented by Hema Lochan because of the additional services that she can provide in addition to any counsel that may appear on its behalf.

Enclosed with this request is a sworn affidavit setting forth Ms. Lochan’s qualifications. Ms. Lochan has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in all docketed or non-docketed matters to which she will represent the interests of Florida Rising. Her business address is 48 Wall St, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10043. Ms. Lochan’s e-mail address is hlochan@earthjustice.org, and her phone number is 347-282-6493.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Florida Rising respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request and name Hema Lochan as a qualified representative for Florida Rising.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF HEMA LOCHAN

I, Hema Lochan, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in and a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York and the Southern District Court of New York. My bar number is 5941018. I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent the Florida Rising in all docketed and undocketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

2. My experience since my admission to the bar in New York includes representation of entities before regulatory authorities, including before state public utility commissions.

3. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relating to the Commission's jurisdiction, knowledge regarding the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and knowledge regarding the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay, in an administrative proceeding. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters and have knowledge of and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Hema Lochan

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State/Commonwealth of TEXAS)

City County of Tarrant)

On 04/18/2024, before me, Danielle L Harvey
Date Notary Name

the foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me by:

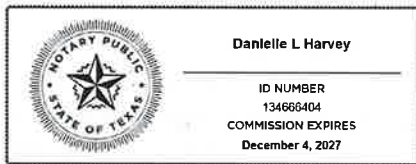
Hema Lochan

Name of Affiant(s)

Personally known to me -- OR --

Proved to me on the basis of the oath of _____ -- OR --
Name of Credible Witness

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence: passport
Type of ID Presented



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Signature *Danielle L Harvey*

Notary Name: Danielle L Harvey

Notary Commission Number: 134666404

Notary Commission Expires: 12/04/2027

Notarized online using audio-video communication

Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title or Type of Document: Affidavit
18th April 2024

Document Date: _____

Number of Pages (including notarial certificate): 4

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via email to the following party on this 19th day of April, 2024.

Adam Teitzman
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/s/ Hema Lochan _____
Attorney