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Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
Attn.: Victoria Division  
312 S. Main St., Room 406  
Victoria, Texas 77901

Re: *Institute for Energy Research v. FERC* (New Civil Suit)

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed:

1. A civil cover sheet;
2. A new civil suit;
3. My application to appear pro hac vice in the new civil suit;
4. Three proposed summonses (two copies of each); and
5. A check in payment of the applicable filing fee.

I spoke to someone in the clerk's office a few days ago about how to file a new civil suit and a pro hac vice application at the same time. In that conversation, I was told to file by paper and that I would be able to e-file after my pro hac vice application was granted.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you need anything further from me or have any questions

Very truly yours,



Matthew D. Hardin