

**EXH. JAD-2**  
**DOCKETS UE-240006 & UG-240007**  
**WITNESS: JIM A. DENNISON**

**RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF JIM A. DENNISON**  
**ON BEHALF OF SIEERA CLUB**

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JIM A. DENNISON**

# JIM DENNISON

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Sierra Club**, Boulder, CO

*Staff Attorney*, September 2023 – Present

*Associate Attorney*, May 2022 – September 2023

- Litigate to advance Sierra Club's building electrification campaign and broader mission in judicial and public utility commission proceedings
- Work with Sierra Club chapter, campaign, and organizing teams, as well as external partners, to advance equitable building decarbonization through policy and litigation

### **RMI**, Boulder, CO

*Carbon-Free Buildings Associate*, March 2021 – May 2012

- Coauthored a report on the pollution and health impacts of burning fossil fuels in buildings and air agencies' opportunities to develop equitable policy solutions
- Drafted coalition comments to EPA and state air agencies addressing building emissions and policy responses

### **Environmental Defense Fund**, Boulder, CO

*Transportation Attorney*, October 2020 – March 2021

*Transportation Legal Fellow*, October 2019 – October 2020

*Legal Intern*, Summer 2017 – Spring 2018

- Participated in EPA and state rulemakings related to vehicle emission standards, clean transportation, and other topics
- Litigated cases challenging rollback of federal clean car standards and withdrawal of state Clean Air Act authority to regulate vehicle emissions
- Drafted rulemaking comments to state and federal agencies, submitted and managed FOIA requests, wrote blog posts on EDF's litigation and administrative advocacy

### **United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**, Charlotte, NC

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Albert Diaz*, 2018 – 2019

- Reviewed party briefs and case records, wrote bench memoranda, drafted opinions

## EDUCATION

### **University of Virginia School of Law**, Charlottesville, VA

*J.D.*, May 2018

- Honors: Order of the Coif, Bracewell Best Brief Award, Norton Rose Fulbright Best Memorandum Award, Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar
- Activities: Virginia Law Review (Notes Editor), Virginia Environmental Law Forum (President), Environmental and Regulatory Law Clinic, Law and Public Service Fellow

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC

*B.A.*, Philosophy (Minors in Physics and Spanish), May 2013

- Honors: Highest Distinction, Highest Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Carolina Scholar

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Zero-Emission Appliance Standards: Driving Market Transformation to Equitably Electrify Buildings*, Proceedings of the ACEEE Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings (2022)
- *How Air Agencies Can Help End Fossil Fuel Pollution from Buildings* (with Leah Louis-Prescott and Talor Gruenwald), RMI (2021)
- *A Cost-Benefit Analysis-Based Interpretation of Reciprocity Under Clean Air Act Section 115(c)* 103 Va. L. Rev. 1561 (2017)