COUNTY OF MORTON

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Energy Transfer LP, et al., Plaintiffs.

VS.

Greenpeace International, et al., Defendants.

REQUEST FOR EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE AND USE OF RECORDING **DEVICES**

CASE NO. 30-2019-CV-00180

- Pursuant to Administrative Rule 21, Forum Communications, The Dow Jones/Wall Street Journal, The Associated Press, The New York Times, The St. Paul Pioneer Press, The Intercept, The Sahan Journal, Inside Climate News, The Guardian, Dakota Monitor, Drilled Media, KFYR-TV, KXMB-TV, The Bismarck Tribune and freelance journalists Evelyn Red Lodge, Scott Wilson Badenoch Jr., and Kathryn Takis (hereafter Petitioners), request expanded media coverage of the jury trial beginning February 24th, 2025. at 9am.
- [2] Petitioners further request they be allowed to exercise their coverage via use of cell phones or similar unobtrusive devices for recording in lieu of note taking in the court room, or by viewing or recording from Zoom where Zoom coverage is provided.
- Petitioners state that, in accordance with North Dakota rules, no recordings, [3] video or still photography will be employed involving jurors or when the Presiding Judge is not in the court room.
- [4] This request is supported by The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and by the following news media organizations on behalf of their members: News/Media Alliance, Society of Environmental Journalists and The Minnesota Newspaper Association.
- As required by Administrative Rule 21, petitioners will arrange for needed [5] pool coverage among themselves.

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