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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
  
Plaintiff(s),  
  
vs.  
  
CONSUMER DEFENSE, LLC, et al,  
  
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:18-cv-00030-GMN-PAL

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

JD Lauritzen, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Christensen & Jensen, P.C.  
(firm name)

with offices at 257 East 200 South, Suite 1100,  
(street address)

Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

801-323-5000, jd.lauritzen@chrisjen.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

See Exhibit A attached to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since October 16, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Utah  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, District of Utah	October 16, 2012	14237
Tenth Circuit Court	January 1, 2013	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Utah State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR 1A 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Utah )  
COUNTY OF Salt Lake )

JD Lauritzen, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

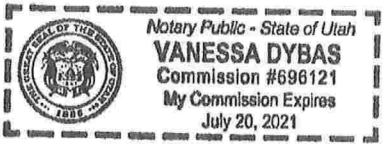
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of February, 2018

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Gregory A. Miles, (name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

1522 W. Warm Springs Road, # 100,  
(street address)

Henderson, Nevada, 89014,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

702-471-6777, gmiles@royalmileslaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Gregory A. Miles as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

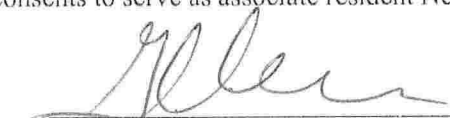
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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

4336 gmiles@royalmileslaw.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: **February 14, 2018.**

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CONSUMER DEFENSE, LLC

By [Signature]  
Jonathan Hanley, Managing Member

CONSUMER LINK, INC.

By [Signature]  
Jonathan P. Hanley, Managing Member

AMERICAN HOME LOAN  
COUNSELORS

By [Signature]  
Jonathan P. Hanley, Managing Member

AMERICAN HOME LOANS, LLC

By [Signature]  
Jonathan P. Hanley, Managing Member

CONSUMER DEFENSE GROUP, LLC  
f/k/a MODIFICATION REVIEW BOARD,  
LLC

By [Signature]  
Jonathan P. Hanley, Managing Member

BROWN LEGAL, LLC

By [Signature]  
Jonathan P. Hanley, Managing Member

CONSUMER DEFENSE, LLC

By [Signature]  
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FMG PARTNERS, LLC

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ZINLY, LLC

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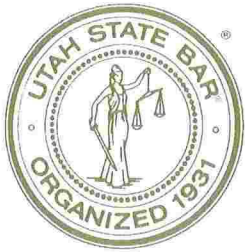
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**EXHIBIT A to Verified Petition**

Petitioner has been retained to represent the following defendants:

Consumer Defense, LLC  
Consumer Link, Inc.  
American Home Loan Counselors  
American Home Loans, LLC  
Consumer Defense Group, LLC f/k/a Modification Review Board, LLC  
Consumer Defense, LLC  
Brown Legal, Inc.  
FMG Partners, LLC  
Zinley, LLC  
Jonathan P. Hanley  
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Tangaro Law Firm  
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**Heather L. Thuet**  
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**Kristin K. Woods**  
Attorney at Law  
St. George

\*This document expires 60 days from the date of issuance\*

February 12, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING for JOHN D. LAURITZEN**

This is to certify that **JOHN D. LAURITZEN**, Utah State Bar No. 14237, sat for and successfully passed the Utah State Bar examination and was admitted to practice law in Utah on **October 16, 2012**.

**Mr. Lauritzen** is currently an **ACTIVE** member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.

Elizabeth A. Wright  
General Counsel  
Utah State Bar

