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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case #2:24-cv-00493-RFB-DJA

STATE OF NEVADA

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

OPTUM, INC., et al.

Defendant(s).

**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

Emily McGowan, 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

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 1120 South Tryon Street, Suite 300,
(street address)

Charlotte, North Carolina, 28203,
(city) (state) (zip code)

704-444-1000, emily.mcgowan@alston.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Optum, Inc.; OptumRx, Inc.; OptumInsight, Inc.; OptumInsight Life
Sciences, Inc.; UnitedHealth Group Inc.; and The Lewin Group, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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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.

North Carolina Bar (Bar No. 44543)

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 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.

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

3 Emily C. McGowan
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF North Carolina)
6 COUNTY OF Mecklenburg)

7 Emily McGowan, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Emily C. McGowan
10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 26th day of August, 2024.

Michelle Kass
NOTARY PUBLIC
Mecklenburg County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires 11/28/2025

13 Michelle Kass
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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

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

24 Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial, 6385 South Rainbow Boulevard,
(street address)

25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89118,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 702-938-3813, RGormley@wwhdg.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Ryan Gormley as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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10 John Kokkinen
11 (party's signature)
12 Optum, Inc.; OptumRx, Inc.; OptumInsight, Inc.; OptumInsight Life
Sciences, Inc.; UnitedHealth Group Inc.; and The Lewin Group, Inc.
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 _____
(party's signature)
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(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

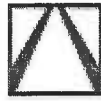
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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
21 Nevada Bar No. 13494 rgormley@wwhgd.com
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED

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26 RICHARD F. BOULWARE
27 U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

28 DATED: August 30, 2024



NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BAR

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that

Emily Claire McGowan

Bar # 44543

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on August 24, 2012.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to
practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 26th of August, 2024.

Alice Neece Mine

Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

