

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Case # 3:18-cv-00296-LRH- CBC

Tesla, Inc.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Martin Tripp, an individual,

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

Douglas J. Beteta

(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Charis Lex P.C.

(firm name)

with offices at 301 N. Lake Ave., Suite 1100

(street address)

Pasadena

(city)

California

(state)

91101

(zip code)

(626) 508-1715

(area code + telephone number)

sgates@charislex.com

(Email address)

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

Tesla, Inc.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since 12/07/2008, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(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
Ninth Circuit	December 2008	260377
N.D. California	June 2015	260377
C.D. California	January 2009	260377
S.D. California	April 2009	260377

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

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

3 None  
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6           7.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 California State Bar Association  
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10           8.       Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (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			

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

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

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

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

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

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4 STATE OF California }  
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

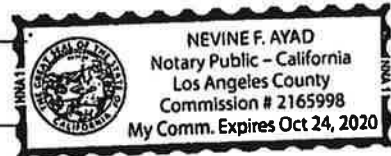
  
Petitioner's signature

7 Douglas J. Beteta, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

  
Petitioner's signature

11 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019  
12 Nevine F. Ayad  
13 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.**

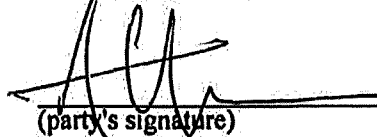
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Joshua A. Sliker,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice 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:

24 300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 900  
(street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
26 (702) 921-2486, joshua.sliker@jacksonlewis.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) Joshua A. Sliker as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

11 AUSTIN MARSH, SR. COUNSEL, TESLA, INC.  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

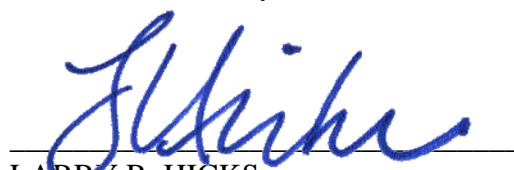
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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 12493  
Bar number

joshua.sliker@jacksonlewis.com  
Email address

22 APPROVED:

23 DATED this 4th day of June, 2019.

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26 LARRY R. HICKS  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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*of California*

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

May 28, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DOUGLAS JOSE BETETA, #260377 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 7, 2008; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D/V", is placed above the name Denise Velasco.

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Records