

EXHIBIT A

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

January 19, 2018

Re: Sammy Ford IV, State Bar Number 24061331

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Sammy Ford IV was licensed to practice law in Texas on January 10, 2008, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Acevedo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Linda A. Acevedo
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
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