

Exhibit C

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2 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

3 Case No. 69400

4 Dept. No.

5 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

6 vs.

7 SFR Investments  
8 Pool 1, LLC  
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10 STATE BAR OF NEVADA STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE  
11 42 (3) (b)

12 THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA, in response to the application of  
13 Petitioner, submits the following statement pursuant to SCR42(3):

14 SCR42(6)**Discretion.** The granting or denial of a motion to associate  
15 counsel pursuant to this rule by the court is discretionary. The  
16 court, arbitrator, mediator, or administrative or governmental  
17 hearing officer may revoke the authority of the person permitted to  
18 appear under this rule. Absent special circumstances, repeated  
19 appearances by any person or firm of attorneys pursuant to this rule  
20 shall be cause for denial of the motion to associate such person.

18 (a) **Limitation.** It shall be presumed, absent special  
19 circumstances, and only upon showing of good cause, that  
20 more than 5 appearances by any attorney granted under  
21 this rule in a 3-year period is excessive use of this  
22 rule.

21 (b) **Burden on applicant.** The applicant shall have the  
22 burden to establish special circumstances and good cause  
23 for an appearance in excess of the limitation set forth  
24 in subsection 6(a) of this rule. The applicant shall set  
25 forth the special circumstances and good cause in an  
26 affidavit attached to the original verified application.

25 1. DATE OF APPLICATION: June 23, 2016


26 2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Michael Alexander Johnson, Esq.

1 3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts  
2 Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

3 4. NEVADA COUNSEL OF RECORD: Leslie B Hart, Esq., Fennemore Craig,  
4 P.C., 300 E Second Street, Suite 1510, Reno, NV 89501

5 5. There is no record of previous applications for appearance by  
6 petitioner within the past three (3) years.

7 DATED this June 23, 2016

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10 Laurie K. Scheffler  
11 Member Services Admin.  
12 Pro Hac Vice Processor  
13 STATE BAR OF NEVADA  
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# Exhibit B

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# Supreme Court of Virginia

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## Certificate

I, Patricia L. Harrington, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that

MICHAEL ALEXANDER JOHNSON

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on  
October 27, 1997.

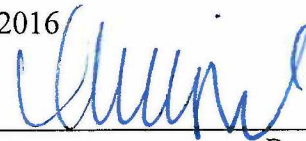
I further certify that so far as the records of this office are  
concerned, MICHAEL ALEXANDER JOHNSON is a member of the bar of  
this Court in good standing.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court

This 5th day of May

A.D. 2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_



*Deputy Clerk*



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
202 / 879-2710

*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

**MICHAEL A. JOHNSON**

*was on **DECEMBER 7, 1998** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **June 21, 2016** .*

JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

By: *Monette Lane*  
Deputy Clerk

# Exhibit A

# Exhibit A

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC ) No. 69400  
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 v. ) VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR  
 ) ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER  
 ) NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42  
SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC )  
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\_\_\_\_\_ )

Michael A.F. Johnson, Petitioner, respectfully represents:  
First Middle Name Last

1. Petitioner resides at 7207 Chestnut St

Street Address

Chevy Chase, Montgomery County, MD  
City County State

20815, (301) 656-2352  
Zip Code Telephone

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

Arnold & Porter LLP

with offices at 601 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington. DC 20001

Street Address

Washington, Washington County, DC  
City County State

20001, (202) 942-5387, michael.johnson@aporter.com  
Zip Telephone Email



3. Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by \_\_\_\_\_  
the Federal Housing Finance Agency \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in  
connection with the above-entitled matter now pending before the above referenced court.

4. Since December of 1998, petitioner has been, and presently is, a member of good standing of  
the bar of the highest court of the State of District of Columbia where petitioner regularly practices  
law.

5. 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/or courts of other states  
on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts:

DATE ADMITTED

see attached

6. Is Petitioner currently suspended or disbarred in any court? You must answer yes or no. If yes,  
give particulars; e.g., court, jurisdiction, date: no

7. Is Petitioner currently subject to any disciplinary proceedings by any organization with authority  
at law? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. court, discipline authority, date,  
status: no

8. Has Petitioner ever received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status: no

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9. Has Petitioner ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars, e.g. date, administrative body, date of suspension or reinstatement: no

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10. Has Petitioner, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, ever terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings? You must answer yes or no. If yes, give particulars: no

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11. Petitioner has filed the following application(s) to appear as counsel under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 during the past three (3) years in the following matters, if none, indicate so: *(do not include Federal Pro Hacs)*

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator</u>	<u>Was Application Granted or Denied?</u>
<u>none</u>			

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

12. Nevada Counsel of Record for Petition in this matter is:

(must be the same as the signature on the Nevada Counsel consent page)

Leslie	Bryan	Hart	4932
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	NV Bar #

who has offices at Fennemore Craig P.C.  
Firm Name/Company

300 E. 2nd Street, Ste 1510	Reno	Washoe
Street Address	City	County

89501	( 775 )	788-2200
Zip Code		Phone Number

13. The following accurately represents the names and addresses of each party in this matter, WHETHER OR NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, and the names and addresses of each counsel of record who appeared for said parties: (You may attach as an Exhibit if necessary.)

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

see attached

14. Petitioner agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42(3) and (13) and Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada in accordance with provisions as set forth in SCR 42(3) and (13). Petitioner respectfully requests that Petitioner be admitted to practice in the above-entitled court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MATTER ONLY.

15. 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.

I, Michael A.F. Johnson, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this application and the following statements are true:

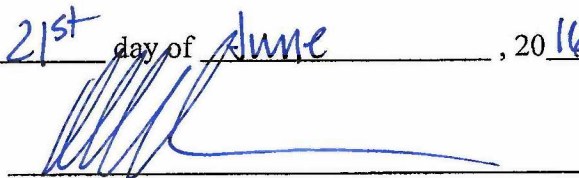
1) That I am the Petitioner in the above entitled matter.

2) That I have read Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 42 and meet all requirements contained therein, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in SCR 42(2), as follows:

- (A) I am not a member of the State Bar of Nevada;
  - (B) I am not a resident of the State of Nevada;
  - (C) I am not regularly employed as a lawyer in the State of Nevada;
  - (D) I am not engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of Nevada;
  - (E) I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the bar of any jurisdiction of the United States; and
  - (F) I have associated a lawyer who is an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada as counsel of record in this action or proceeding.
- 2) That I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to the matter I believe them to be true.

That I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state 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; that I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the State Bar of Nevada; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction to the State Bar of Nevada with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016

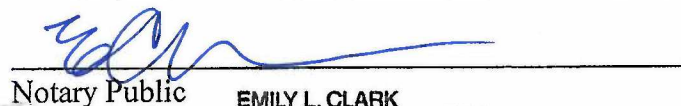


Petitioner/Affiant (blue ink)

STATE OF the District of Columbia )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016



Notary Public **EMILY L. CLARK**  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires May 14, 2019



## DESIGNATION, CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT OF NEVADA COUNSEL

SCR 42(14) Responsibilities of Nevada attorney of record.

(a) The Nevada attorney of record shall be responsible for and actively participate in the representation of a client in any proceeding that is subject to this rule.

(b) The Nevada attorney of record shall be present at all motions, pre-trials, or any matters in open court unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) The Nevada attorney of record shall be responsible to the court, arbitrator, mediator, or administrative agency or governmental body for the administration of any proceeding that is subject to this rule and for compliance with all state and local rules of practice. It is the responsibility of Nevada counsel to ensure that the proceeding is tried and managed in accordance with all applicable Nevada procedural and ethical rules.

I Leslie Bryan Hart hereby agree to associate with Petitioner referenced hereinabove

Print Nevada Counsel Name

and further agree to perform all of the duties and responsibilities as required by Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42.

DATED this 22 day of June, 20 16

Leslie Bryan Hart

Nevada Counsel of Record (blue ink)

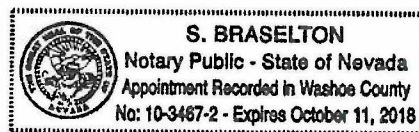
STATE OF Nevada )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Washoe )

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 20 16

S. Braselton

Notary Public



**Michael Alexander Johnson - Federal Court Admissions**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>	<b>Active Status &amp; Good Standing?</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
Supreme Court of the United States	October 5, 2009	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	October 9, 2013	Yes	1160381
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	April 16, 2014	Yes	No bar number assigned
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	April 29, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	February 28, 2005	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	May 24, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	April 12, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	May 6, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	July 30, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	May 21, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	November 30, 2012	Yes	54497
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	January 15, 2004	Yes	Attorney Number 054356
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	February 26, 1998	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	November 3, 2000	Yes	41588
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	June 6, 2005	Yes	460879
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	February 5, 2007	Yes	16941
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	January 31, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	February 10, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin	October 9, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York	June 26, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.



**Michael Alexander Johnson - State Court Admissions**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Active Status &amp; Good Standing?</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	December 7, 1998	Yes	460879
Supreme Court of Virginia	October 9, 1997	Yes	41588



Michael A.F. Johnson Verified Application for Association of Counsel Under  
Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42  
Nevada Supreme Court Case No. 69400  
SUPPLEMENT TO NUMBER 13  
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16 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

17 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,

CASE NO. 69400

18 Appellant,

19 vs.

20 SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC,

21 Respondent.

22 **MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL**

23 Amicus Curiae Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) hereby move the Court for  
24 an order permitting Michael A.F. Johnson, Esq., to practice in Nevada pursuant to Nevada  
25 Supreme Court Rule 42 (SCR 42). This motion is supported by the attached “Verified  
26 Application for Association of Counsel” (Exhibit A), “Certificates of Good Standing” from the  
27 Supreme Court of Virginia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (Exhibit B) and the

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1 State Bar of Nevada Statement. (Exhibit C).

2 DATED: This 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NEFCR 9(b)(d)(e), I certify that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, a true and correct copy of the **MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL**, was transmitted electronically through the Court's e-filing system to the attorney(s) associated with this case. If electronic notice is not indicated through the court's e-filing system, then a true and correct paper copy of the foregoing document was delivered via U.S. Mail.

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