

EXHIBIT C

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2 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

3 Case No. 71822

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5 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

6 vs.

7 SFR Investment 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: May 16, 2017

26 2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Asim Varma, Esq.

27 3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, LLP, 601
28 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001

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

3 5. In addition to the present application, petitioner made the
4 following previous applications within the last three years:

5 03/08/2017 ADMISSION GRANTED
6 05/16/2017 FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY
7 05/16/2017 FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY

8 DATED this May 19, 2017
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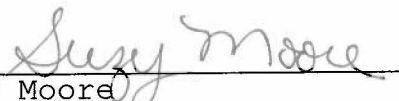
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on the **fourteenth** day of **December** A.D. **1988**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Asim Varma

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

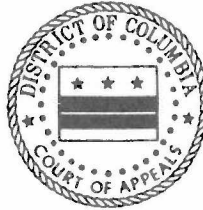
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this **eighth** day of **May**

in the year of our Lord **two thousand and seventeen**.



MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification.
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District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123
Washington, D. C. 20001
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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ASIM VARMA

*was on **DECEMBER 31, 1991** 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 **April 27, 2017**.*

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

By: *Monette Lane*
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.) No. 71822
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 v.)
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 SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC) VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
) ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER
) NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42
)

_____, Petitioner, respectfully represents:

Asim	Varma
First	Last
Middle Name	

1. Petitioner resides at 2121 Jamieson Avenue, Apt. 906
Street Address

Alexandria, n/a, VA, 22314
City County State Zip Code

(703) 566-5609
Telephone

2. Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of: Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

with offices at 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Street Address

Washington, Washington, DC, 20001
City County State Zip Code

(202) 942-5180, Asim.Varma@apks.com
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 1991, petitioner has been, and presently is, a member of good
standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of the 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

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

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

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*)

Date of	Title of Court Administrative Body	Was Application Granted or
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<u>Application</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>or Arbitrator</u>	<u>Denied?</u>
Feb. 28, 2017	Supreme Court of the State of Nevada		Apr. 26, 2017

(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

<u>300 E. Second Street, Suite 1510</u>	<u>Reno</u>	<u>Washoe</u>
Street Address	City	County

<u>89501</u>	<u>(775) 788-2228</u>
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
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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, Asim Varma, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions

Print Petitioner Name

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 11 day of May, 2017

Asim Vorma
Petitioner/Affiant (blue ink)

STATE OF District of Columbia
COUNTY OF Washington) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 11 day of May, 2017
Romaine L. Barr

Notary Public

ROMAINE L. BARR
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires August 14, 2018

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.

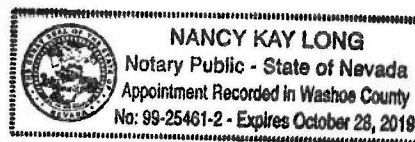
DATED this 15th day of May, 2017
Leslie B Hart

Nevada Counsel of Record (blue ink)

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Washoe) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of May, 2017
Nancy Kay Long
Notary Public



Asim Varma - Federal Court Admissions

Court	Admission Date	Active Status & Good Standing?	Bar Number
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	July 11, 2005	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	April 12, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	April 1, 1996	Yes	426364
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	May 3, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	November 14, 2012	Yes	No bar number assigned.
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	March 27, 2013	Yes	No bar number assigned.

Asim Varma - State Court Admissions

Court	Date	Active Status & Good Standing?	Bar Number
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	December 31, 1991	Yes	426364
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts	December 14, 1988	Yes	552789

Asim Varma Verified Application for Association of Counsel Under
Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42
Nevada Supreme Court Case No. 71822
SUPPLEMENT TO NUMBER 13
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH PARTY IN THIS ACTION

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Respondent

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17 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

18 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

CASE NO. 71822

19 Appellant,

20 vs.

21 SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC,

22 Respondent.

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24 **MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL**

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

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1 B) and the State Bar of Nevada Statement. (Exhibit C).

2 DATED: This 30th day of May, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NEFCR 9(b)(d)(e), I certify that on the 30th day of May, 2017, 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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