

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

34 FRANCHISE GROUP LLC et al.

Case # 2:26-cv-00954- CDS-DJA

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

BC LICENSING, LLC 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

[ECF No. 13]

Matthew A. Trejo, 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

Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 633 W. Fifth St., 52nd Floor
(street address)

Los Angeles, California, 90071
(city) (state) (zip code)

(213) 576-5000, mtrejo@grsm.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Defendants BC Licensing, LLC, Joshua Halpern, Matthew Silverman, Samuel Stanovich, and Brian Cochran _____ to provide legal representation in connection with [client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since May 22, 2018, 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
<u>United States District Court, Central District of California</u>	<u>4/8/2019</u>	<u>320464</u>
<u>United States District Court, Northern District of California</u>	<u>4/10/2019</u>	<u>320464</u>
<u>United States District Court, Southern District of California</u>	<u>4/8/2019</u>	<u>320464</u>
<u>United States District Court, Eastern District of California</u>	<u>3/27/2019</u>	<u>320464</u>
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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.

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.

State Bar of California

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.

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

[Signature]

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

Matthew A. Trejo, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

[Signature]

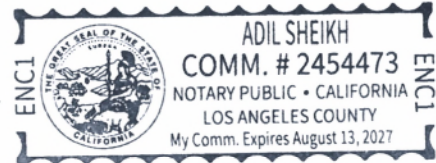
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of April, 2026

[Signature]

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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

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

300 South Fourth Street, Suite 1500
(street address)

Las Vegas
(city)

Nevada
(state)

89101
(zip code)

702-577-9300
(area code + telephone number)

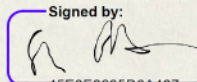
btaylor@grsm.com
(Email address)

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 3 binding on all of us.

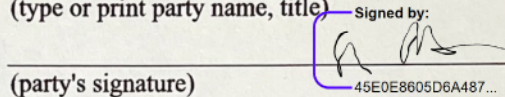
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 (name of local counsel)

9 Signed by:


10 45E0E8605D6A487...
 (party's signature)

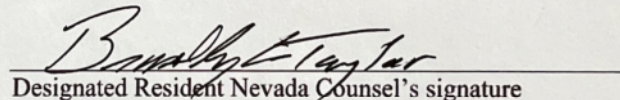
11 Joshua Halpern, in his individual capacity
 12 (type or print party name, title)

13 Signed by:

 14 (party's signature) 45E0E8605D6A487...

15 Joshua Halpern, CEO of BC Licensing, LLC
 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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 20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 13778 btaylor@grsm.com
 22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this ____ day of ____, 20__.

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 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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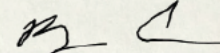
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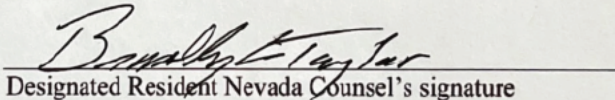
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