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13 **DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

15 RUSSELL GREER, an individual,
16 Plaintiff,
17 vs.
18 VIATRON, INC., a Nevada Corporation; DOES
19 I through X; and ROE CORPORATIONS I
20 through X, inclusive,
21 Defendants.

Case No.: A-26-937678-C
Dept. No.: XIII

MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
HEARING REQUESTED

22 Defendant Viatron, Inc., by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm MAIER GUTIERREZ
23 & ASSOCIATES, hereby moves this Court for an order permitting Matthew D. Hardin, Esq., to practice
24 in Nevada pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42 (SCR 42).

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, a copy of the **MOTION TO ASSOCIATE**
3 **COUNSEL** which was electronically served on the 20th day of April, 2026, through the Notice of
4 Electronic Filing automatically generated by the Court's facilities to those parties listed on the
5 Court's Master Service List, as follows:

6 Russell Greer
7 3930 University Center, Apartment 103
8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
9 *Pro Se Plaintiff*

10
11 */s/ Charity Johnson*
12 An employee of MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES

EXHIBIT A

Suzy Moore

From: SBN Website <noreply@nvbar.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2026 12:42 PM
To: Prohac; Suzy Moore; Mary Jorgensen; sbnprohacs@gmail.com
Subject: New Pro Hac Submission

A new pro hac application has been submitted.

Case Information

Name of Court

Eighth Judicial District Court

Case No. (Required for all state court cases).

A-26-937678-C

Dept. No. (Required for all state court cases).

XIII

Plaintiff

Russell Greer

Defendant (Enter N/A if the case caption does not include a defendant).

Viatron, Inc.

Petitioner Information

Name - First, Middle, Last, Suffix

Matthew Daniel Hardin

Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm: (enter firm name)

Hardin Law Office

Firm Address

101 Rainbow Drive
#11506
Livingston, TX 77399
United States
[Map It](#)

Telephone No. xxx-xxx-xxxx

202-802-1948

Petitioner's Email

matthewdhardin@gmail.com

Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm to provide legal representation in connection with the above-named matter by:

Viatron, Inc.

Select all state(s) in which you are an attorney in good standing and regularly practice law. Hold ctrl key to select multiple states. The highlight lines may disappear but the data will be saved. Upload state certificates of good standing below.

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New York
- North Dakota
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington

Upload Certificate(s) of Good Standing, from each state, issued within the past 30 days; do not include certificates from federal courts. If your certificate was emailed to you from your bar or Supreme Court, include the email.

- [CertsGS All.pdf](#)

List the court(s) and other state(s) to which you have been ADMITTED to practice AND the date of admission for each. Upload certificate(s) for each state below.

State Bar Memberships:

District of Columbia, Admitted 07/08/2016, Bar # 1032711
Maryland, Admitted 03/16/2020, Bar # 20031600003
Minnesota, Admitted 07/06/2015, Bar # 0397178
New York, Admitted 10/17/2022, Bar # 5899596
North Dakota, Admitted 04/20/2015, Bar # 08212
Vermont, Admitted 07/23/2018, Bar # 5815
Virginia, Admitted 10/16/2014, Bar # 87482
Washington State, Admitted 07/09/2018, Bar # 53772

Federal District Courts:

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, Admitted 07/15/2015, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Admitted 05/04/2015, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, Admitted 09/03/2024, Bar # 31726
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Admitted on 05/21/2021, Bar # 21827
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Admitted 12/16/2014, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Admitted 05/11/2021, Bar # 1032711DC
U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico, Admitted 04/20/2023, Bar # 23-124
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Admitted 08/04/2021, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Admitted 7/27/2021, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota, Admitted 12/17/2014, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Admitted 09/03/2020, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Admitted 08/26/2020, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Admitted 909/14/2022, Bar # 3791459
U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont, Admitted 6/25/2021, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Admitted 01/05/2015, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Admitted 12/17/2014, No Bar # Issued
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Admitted 12/15/2014, No Bar # Issued

Federal Appellate Courts:

U.S. Supreme Court, Admitted 01/16/2018, Bar # 304395
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Admitted 3/10/2021, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Admitted 3/10/2020, Bar # 1193689
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Admitted 8/9/2021, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Admitted 12/12/2014, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Admitted 12/30/2014, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Admitted 10/18/2023, No Bar # Issued

Federal Article I Courts:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Admitted 09/04/2020, Bar # 37400

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Admitted 09/21/2020, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, Admitted 06/15/2021 No Bar # Issued
U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals, Admitted 09/29/2020, No Bar # Issued
U.S. Tax Court, Admitted 4/5/2021, Bar # HM21203

Tribal Courts:

Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, Admitted 11/04/2020, Bar #0788
Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court, Admitted 09/04/2020, Bar # 1027

Is Petitioner currently suspended or disbarred in any court?

No

Has Petitioner ever received discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with the authority to discipline attorneys at law? If yes, provide details below.

No

Has Petitioner ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked?

No

Has Petitioner, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, ever terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid discipline, disbarment or suspension proceedings?

No

Has Petitioner filed an application under Nevada SCR 42 in the past three years?

No prior applications have been submitted in the past three years by petitioner.

Nevada Counsel Information

Name - First, Middle, Last, Suffix

Jean-Paul Hendricks

Nevada Counsel Bar No.

10079

Firm Information

MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES
8816 Spanish Ridge Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89148
United States
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Telephone No. xxx-xxx-xxxx

702.629.7900

Nevada Counsel Email

jph@mgalaw.com

Petitioner agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada SCR 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.

- I agree

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 agree

Petitioner Affirmations (All fields are required to be completed).

- I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled matter.
- I hereby swear and affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this application are true.
- I have received a copy of, read, and will adhere to the Nevada Creed of Professionalism and Civility available on the instruction page.
- I have read Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 42 and meet all requirements contained therein.
- I am not a licensee of the State Bar of Nevada.
- I am not a resident of the state of Nevada.
- I am not regularly employed as a lawyer in the state of Nevada.
- I am not engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the state of Nevada.
- I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the bar of any jurisdiction of the United States.
- I have associated a lawyer who is an active licensee in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada as counsel of record in this action or proceeding.
- 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.
- 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.
- I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the State Bar of Nevada;
- 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.
- The accompanying certificate(s) of standing are copies of original documents which are in my possession.
- I understand the fee paid for this application is non-refundable.

I will notify my Nevada counsel (Nevada sponsoring attorney) to ensure they submit their Nevada Consent for my application. I understand my application will NOT be processed without Nevada counsel's signed consent page. The Nevada consent page may be found at <https://nvbar.org/pro-hac-vice-nevada-counsel-consent/>

- I understand and agree.

I understand that by typing my name and clicking "Submit", I am electronically signing this document.

- I understand and agree.

Typed Signature

Matthew Daniel Hardin

Date Submitted

04/10/2026

Payment Method

Credit Card

Name on Credit Card

Matthew D Hardin

Credit Card

Visa
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Billing Address

101 Rainbow Drive
Livingston, TX 77399
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Order

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Sub Total			\$550.00
Total			\$550.00

Suzy Moore

From: SBN Website <noreply@nvbar.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:50 PM
To: Mary Jorgensen; Prohac; Suzy Moore; sbnprohacs@gmail.com
Subject: New Nevada Consent for Pro Hac

DESIGNATION, CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT OF NEVADA COUNSEL

Nevada Counsel Name - First, Middle, Last, Suffix

Jean Paul Hendricks

Nevada Counsel Bar No.

10079

Nevada Counsel Email

jph@mgalaw.com

Petitioner/Out-of-State Counsel Name

Matthew D. Hardin

Petitioner/Out-of-State Counsel Email

hardinlawpllc@icloud.com

Case No.

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SCR 42(14) Responsibilities of Nevada Attorney of Record

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.

I agree

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

I agree

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 the Nevada counsel to ensure that the proceeding is tried and managed in accordance with all applicable Nevada procedural and ethical rules.

I agree

I hereby agree to associate with Petitioner referenced above and further agree to perform all duties and responsibilities as required by Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42.

I agree

I understand that by typing my name and clicking "Submit", I am electronically signing this document.

- I understand and agree.

Typed Signature

Jean Paul Hendricks

Date Submitted

01/14/2026

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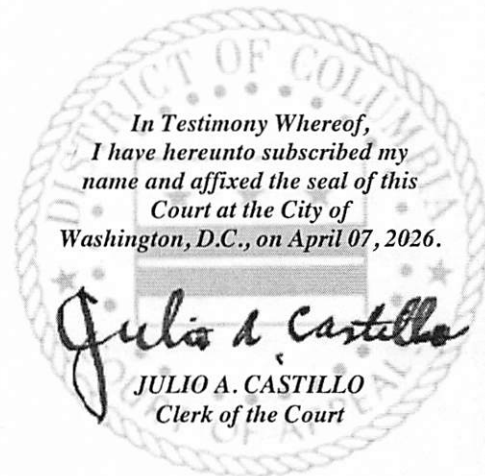
EXHIBIT B



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Matthew Daniel Hardin

*was duly qualified and admitted on July 8, 2016 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.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbbar.org.*

Supreme Court of Maryland

Annapolis, MD



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Gregory Hilton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of March, 2020,

Matthew Daniel Hardin

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to the Rules of Court. This certificate of good standing is valid through the sixth day of June, 2026.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court of Maryland, this seventh day of April, 2026.

Gregory Hilton

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing

MATTHEW DANIEL HARDIN

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

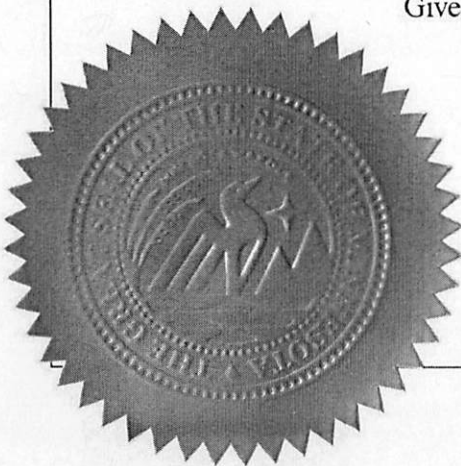
July 6, 2015

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

April 08, 2026

Emily J. Eschweiler

Emily J. Eschweiler, Director
Office of Lawyer Registration





*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Matthew Daniel Hardin

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **October 17, 2022**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on April 8, 2026.

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court

Supreme Court of North Dakota

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
PETRA H. MANDIGO HULM

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
DIXIE RAE HOLLAND

IN THE SUPREME COURT)
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

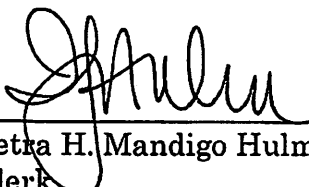
I, Petra H. Mandigo Hulm, Clerk of the Supreme Court within and for the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that according to the records maintained in this office, Matthew Daniel Hardin, North Dakota Bar Id. #08212, was duly admitted as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, the highest court of record in the State of North Dakota, on 04/20/2015; and is currently licensed to practice law, and authorized to appear in said Court and all State Courts of North Dakota; and has not been nor is currently the subject of any disciplinary proceedings, and, therefore, is a member in good standing.

The above information is provided pursuant to the provisions of Rule 6.1 of the North Dakota Rules for Lawyer Discipline.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Bismarck.

Dated: April 10, 2026.





Petra H. Mandigo Hulm
Clerk
North Dakota Supreme Court



VERMONT SUPREME COURT

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

This is to **CERTIFY** that **Matthew Hardin, #5815** was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of the State by the Vermont Supreme Court on the 23rd day of July 2018.

This is to **FURTHER CERTIFY** that the said **Matthew Hardin, Esq.** is on active status and is in good standing according to the records of this Court.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of April 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emily Wetherell".

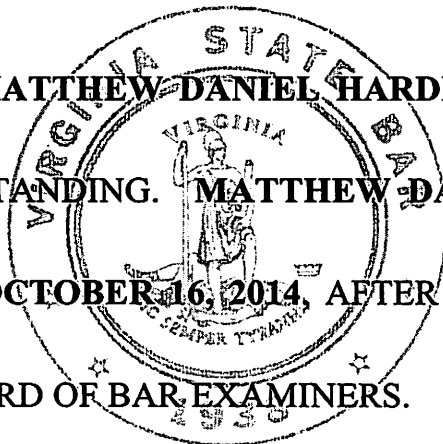
Emily Wetherell
Deputy Clerk



VIRGINIA STATE BAR

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ~~MATTHEW DANIEL HARDIN~~ IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. ~~MATTHEW DANIEL HARDIN~~ WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON ~~OCTOBER 16, 2014~~, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.



Issued April 8, 2026

DaVida M. Davis

DaVida M. Davis
Director of Regulatory Compliance

CERTIFICATION OF STATUS HISTORY

April 9, 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the Washington State Bar Association, **Mr. Matthew Daniel Hardin**, license no. **53772** was licensed or admitted to the practice of law as a lawyer in this state by the Washington Supreme Court on **July 9, 2018**.

There have been no changes to Mr. Matthew Daniel Hardin's status since admission.

As of the date of this certificate, Mr. Matthew Daniel Hardin is and has been in good standing as a(n) **Active lawyer** of the Washington State Bar Association, who is **Eligible** to practice law in this state as a lawyer.

This certificate reflects only public information that affected the license status. A summary of confidential grievances and public discipline imposed is available, if authorized by the licensed legal professional, through a Discipline History Certificate.



Terra Nevitt
Executive Director

Washington State Bar Association
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Seattle, WA 98101-2539
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EXHIBIT C

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3 **DISTRICT COURT**
4 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

5 Case No. A-26-937678-C
6 Dept. No. XIII

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9 Viatron, Inc.
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11 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE**
12 **42 (3) (b)**

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

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

- 22 (a) **Limitation.** It shall be presumed, absent special
23 circumstances, and only upon showing of good cause, that
24 more than 5 appearances by any attorney granted under
25 this rule in a 3-year period is excessive use of this
26 rule.
- 27 (b) **Burden on applicant.** The applicant shall have the
28 burden to establish special circumstances and good cause
for an appearance in excess of the limitation set forth
in subsection 6(a) of this rule. The applicant shall set
forth the special circumstances and good cause in an
affidavit attached to the original verified application.

1. DATE OF APPLICATION: 4/10/2026

2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Matthew Daniel Hardin, Esq.


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1 3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: Hardin Law Office, 101 Rainbow Drive,
2 Suite 11506, Livingston, TX 77399

3 4. NEVADA COUNSEL OF RECORD: Jean-Paul Hendricks, Esq., Maier
4 Gutierrez & Associates, 8816 Spanish Ridge Avenue, Las Vegas,
5 NV 89148

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

8 DATED this April 17, 2026

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10 Suzy Moore
11 Member Services Admin.
12 Pro Hac Vice Processor
13 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
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