

# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PHILIPS NORTH AMERICA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

FITBIT LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 1:19-cv-11586-FDS

**CERTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
MASSACHUSETTS PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.5.3**

I, Henry L. Ard, certify as follows:

1. I am a member of the law firm Desmarais LLP and maintain my principal office in the firm's New York office, which is located at 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10169, telephone number (212) 351-3400.

2. I submit this Certification in support of the motion for admission before this Court to represent the Defendant Fitbit LLC, *pro hac vice*.

3. I am an active member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and a member in good standing in every jurisdiction listed below in which I have been admitted.

**State/Circuit Court; Date of Admission**

New York State Bar – 12/12/2019

4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

5. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Dated: December 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Henry L. Ard

Henry L. Ard

NY Registration No. 5726799

DESMARAIS LLP

230 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10169

(212) 351-3400

[hard@desmaraisllp.com](mailto:hard@desmaraisllp.com)

*Attorneys for Fitbit LLC*