

**Exhibit A**

# STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

## *Certificate of Good Standing*

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

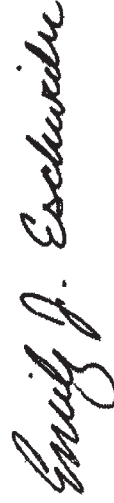
STEPHEN M MERTZ

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

October 26, 1990

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

December 07, 2017



Emily J. Eschweiler, Director  
Office of Lawyer Registration

