EXHIBIT A

 $_{STATE}$ OF NORTH CAROLINA $_{GUILFORD}$ COUNTY STEVEN MCRAE,

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 19 CVS 8163

Plaintiff,

v.

KYLE RUSSELL CURTIS.

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF KYLE RUSSELL CURTIS

Kyle Russell Curtis, being duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. My name is Kyle Russell Curtis. I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to provide this affidavit.
- 2. On July 28, 2020, I executed an affidavit showing that I have never been served with the complaint in this matter.
- 3. As I stated in my July 28 affidavit, the complaint filed against me was mailed to my mother's address, 1532 Providence Church Road, Pleasant Garden, North Carolina 27313, in August 2019. My mother, Susan Curtis, signed the certified mail slip attached to the affidavit of service on August 30, 2019. I did not reside at 1532 Providence Church Road, Pleasant Garden, North Carolina 27313 on August 30, 2019; rather, I resided at 2543 Anna Garrison Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28263, which has been my address since July 16, 2019.
- 4. I understand that Mr. McRae is now claiming that my mother signed the certified mail slip as "an agent authorized by appointment or by law to be

served or to accept service of process" on my behalf. That is not true. My mother is and was in no way my agent, nor is or was she authorized to accept service of a lawsuit on my behalf.

5. I did not receive notice of this lawsuit from my mother. Rather, I received a YouTube link to a stream in which the plaintiff, Steven McRae, was discussing the lawsuit. When I first obtained a copy of the complaint several months later, I filed a motion to set aside the default judgment that had been entered against me.

This the _____ day of August, 2020.

Kyle Russell Curtis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 2020.

Notary Public

Printed Name: Crystal Boyd

My commission expires: 08-18-2021

I signed this notarial certificate on 8-24-2020 according to the emergency video notarization requirements contained in G.S. 10B-25.

Notary Public location during video notarization:

Guilford County

Stated physical location of principal during video notarization: Randolph