

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-0033**

SHAILESH JAHAGIRDAR on behalf of  
himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE COMPUTER HAUS NC, INC. d/b/a  
CITYMAC, a North Carolina Corporation,  
and TROY CURRAN, an individual,

Defendants.

**CONSENT TO BECOME PARTY PLAINTIFF**

By signing below, I state that I have been employed as a non-exempt hourly employee by The Computer Haus NC, Inc. dba CityMac (collectively with Defendant Troy Curran, “CityMac”) at some point between February 5, 2017 and the present. I hereby consent and agree to opt-in to become a plaintiff in a lawsuit brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201, et. seq. to recover unpaid minimum wages, overtime wages liquidated damages and attorneys’ fees from my current/former employer.

I hereby designate GessnerLaw, PLLC to represent me for all purposes of this action. By signing and returning this Consent to Become Party Plaintiff, I understand that if accepted for representation, I will be represented by GessnerLaw, PLLC without prepayment of costs or attorneys’ fees. I understand that if a monetary recovery is obtained from CityMac, costs expended by GessnerLaw, PLLC on my behalf will be deducted pro rata from my settlement or judgment first. I understand that GessnerLaw, PLLC may petition the court for an award of fees

and costs to be paid by CityMac on my behalf. I understand that the fees retained by GessnerLaw, PLLC will be either the amount of attorneys' fees received from CityMac that are specifically designated as attorneys' fees through settlement or judgment, or 40% of my settlement or judgment amount, whichever is greater, subject to review and approval by the Court. I understand that if the case is not successful, I will not be obligated to pay any fees or costs incurred by GessnerLaw, PLLC.

I also designate Shailesh Jahagirdar as my agent to make decisions on my behalf concerning the litigation, the method and manner of conducting this litigation, and all other matters pertaining to this lawsuit. I further agree to be bound by any collective action settlement herein approved by my attorneys and approved by this Court as fair, adequate, and reasonable.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and Mail or Email to:

**GESSNERLAW, PLLC**

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DATES OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COMPUTER HAUS NC, INC. d/b/a

CITYMAC: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB/STORE LOCATION WITH CITYMAC \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLES WITH THE COMPUTER HAUS NC, INC. d/b/a CITYMAC: \_\_\_\_\_

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