

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
EMPLOYMENT CHARACTER AND FITNESS STATEMENT**

****Employer References – Please answer the questions below and mail back in the return envelope provided. If unable to complete this form, please make a note of this and return the form anyway.****

In the Matter of the Application of:

_____ (PRINT TYPE YOUR NAME HERE)

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Employed from: _____ **to** _____

Supervisor: _____

1. My name is: _____ 2. My occupation is: _____

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of : *(if none, write none)*

3. I have been acquainted with the applicant for _____ years under the following circumstances:

4. Do you believe the applicant to be trustworthy? YES NO
(If you answer NO, provide a short summary of details)

5. Please check yes or no. If your answer to any is YES, provide a short summary. To your knowledge has the applicant:

YES NO been accused of a violation of the honor code or student conduct code, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, suspended, requested or advised to discontinue studies, dropped, expelled, or requested to resign or otherwise subject to discipline for academic or personal conduct reasons by any educational institution?

YES NO been a party to legal or administrative proceedings?

YES NO been charged with, arrested for or convicted of any traffic or criminal offense?

YES NO been accused of a violation of trust?

YES NO been denied admission to the Bar of any other state?

YES NO had a pattern of unexcused absences from school or work?

YES NO demonstrated violent or disruptive behavior?

YES NO been addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs or intoxicating beverages within the past 10 years?

YES NO been hospitalized during the past 10 years for treatment of any of the following: schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder; bipolar or major depressive mood disorder; drug or alcohol abuse; impulse control disorder, including kleptomania, pyromania, explosive disorder, pathological or compulsive gambling; or paraphilia such as pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism that could impair or limit the ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?

YES NO had a mental health condition that currently impairs or limits the ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?

YES NO been delinquent in any financial obligations?

6. I am _____ / I am not _____ able to give factual, accurate, and reliable appraisal of the applicant's moral character and general fitness to practice law. If not, why not?

7. I believe: **(check one)**

- The applicant is qualified by general fitness and good moral character to practice law and I make this statement without reservation.
- The applicant is qualified by general fitness and good moral character to practice law, but I am aware of facts set forth concerning the applicant's background, history, experience, or activities which may have a bearing on this question and should be brought to the attention of the examining authorities.
- The applicant is not qualified to practice law for the reasons set forth (attach a separate sheet)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____