

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER & FITNESS  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
APPELLATE DIVISION - FIRST DEPARTMENT  
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**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

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in connection with my application for admission to the New York State Bar, hereby authorize [insert name of entity or person]

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to release directly to the Committee on Character & Fitness ("the Committee"), at the above address, attention Maria Matos, Esq., Executive Secretary, the following:

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I further authorize and consent to have such entity or person cooperate with any further inquiries from the Committee in connection with my pending application. I understand that the admissions process is confidential.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the State of New York and the Committee, their agents and representatives, the admitting authority of the above jurisdiction, its agents and representatives, and any person or entity so furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature or kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigation made by the Committee or by the admitting authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED

Executed and acknowledged before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(Affix seal or Stamp)