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MILITARY SPOUSE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION WITHOUT EXAMINATION

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a resident of _____,¹ residing at _____
_____.² Work telephone: _____;
home telephone: _____.

I am married to an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in _____, Michigan.

I have not previously taken and failed the Michigan bar examination.

I received a Juris Doctorate degree from _____, which was accredited by the American Bar Association at the time of my graduation.

I received a score of 85 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.

I was admitted and licensed to practice law in the court of last resort in _____³
on _____. I have also been admitted to practice in the
following jurisdiction(s) on the following date(s):

I am an active member in good standing of the bar in each of the above-noted jurisdictions,
except: _____

¹ Indicate the state, territory, or District of Columbia of the United States.

² Indicate the street number and street on the 1st line/field and enter the city, state, and zip code on the 2nd line/field.

³ Indicate the state, territory, or District of Columbia of the United States and the admission date.

If admitted to practice in Michigan, I intend, on or before _____,
20_____,⁴

to practice law in _____, Michigan, as
_____,⁵

OR

to be a full-time instructor at _____,⁶ a reputable
and qualified Michigan law school.

I hereby, by making this application for admission without examination, incorporate by reference the answers given in the accompanying National Conference of Bar Examiners Request for Preparation of a Character Report, and state that said answers are complete and accurate.

MCL 600.947a, requires Military Spouse attorneys to provide written notice to the Board of Law Examiners within 30 days if any of the following occurs:

1. My spouse is no longer an individual who is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.
2. I am no longer married to the active service member.
3. My spouse received a permanent transfer to a duty station outside of Michigan. If the transfer is unaccompanied or a remote assignment with no dependents authorized, the military spouse may continue to practice law in Michigan until the service member is subsequently assigned to a duty station where dependents are authorized. The military spouse shall notify the Board when that subsequent assignment occurs.

The Military Spouse attorney must provide written notice to the Board of Law Examiners within 180 days if the death or disability of the service member creates the event in 1 or 2 above.

⁴ Pursuant to MCL 600.946 and Rule 5(A)(4), an applicant for admission to the bar without examination must intend in good faith to either practice actively in this state, or to engage in the teaching of law as a full-time instructor in a reputable and qualified law school duly incorporated under the laws of this state.

⁵ Indicate the city or county in which you intend to practice, the nature of said practice, and the firm or business with whom you intend to practice, if known.

⁶ Indicate the name of the law school.

Attached to this application are:

- (1) A copy of marriage license;
- (2) A copy of your spouse's Michigan duty station assignment or other military documentation substantiating the assignment;
- (3) A copy of your MPRE score results;
- (4) An affidavit setting forth your commitment to notify the Executive Director of the State Board of Law Examiners of any of the events set forth in MCL 600.947a;
- (5) The National Conference of Bar Examiners Request for Preparation of a Character Report;
- (6) A **money order** or **certified check** in the amount of **\$800** payable to the "**State of Michigan;**" and
- (7) A **money order** or **certified check** in the amount of **\$550** payable to the "**National Conference of Bar Examiners,**" or the NCBE verification of payment of the filing fee.

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____