**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, _____

born on _____ [birth date], in _____ [birth city],

_____[birth state], _____ [birth country],
having filed an application for admission to the bar of Arizona**,** hereby consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and such other information as may be received, all of which will be reported only to the admitting authority. I agree to give any further information which may be required concerning my past record. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to a copy of the reports or to know the contents, and I further understand that the contents of my character investigation are confidential, with the exceptions noted in Rule 37(c), Rules of the Supreme Court.

I also authorize and request every person, company, corporation, firm, governmental agency, law enforcement agency, court, association or institution having control of any documents, records or other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Supreme Court of Arizona and/or the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) any such information, including documents, records, bar association files regarding charges/complaints filed against me, including any complaints erased by law, whether formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data; and to permit the Supreme Court of Arizona and/or the NCBE or any of their agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records or other information. I authorize the Committee on character and Fitness to access my current credit history by necessary means for the purpose of assessing fitness for licensure.

I understand that the Committee on Examinations and the Committee on Character and Fitness, and its members, employees, and agents are immune from all civil liability for conduct and communications occurring in the performance of their official duties relating to the examination, character and fitness qualifications, and licensing of persons seeking to be admitted to the practice of law. Records, statements of opinion and other information regarding an applicant for admission to the bar communicated by any entity, including any person, firm, or institution, without malice, to the Committees, or to its members, employees or agents are privileged, and civil suits predicated thereon may not be instituted.

For purposes of this release, the undersigned gives permission to use a photocopy of his/her signature on this form as an original signature.

I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the answers and statements provided by me in the online Application for Admission by Motion are true and correct.

State of _____ )
) ss:
County of _____)

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Signature of Applicant

_____
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____ , Year _____

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ (**Seal or stamp must be affixed)**