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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, (name) _____, date of birth _____ as part of my application for admission to the bar of New Mexico, 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 to the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners. I agree to give any further information which may be required concerning my past record. I understand that such information is confidential.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, creditor, consumer credit reporting services, corporation, school, college, university, 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 **New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners** any such information, including documents, records, bar association files regarding charges or complaints formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other permanent data and to permit the **New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners** or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records or other information.

I hereby authorize the **New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners** to release to my law school(s) and the National Conference of Bar Examiners my name, date of birth, law school with graduation date, and pass/fail data regarding my performance on the New Mexico Bar Exam for purposes of compliance with the ABA Standards for Approval of Law Schools.

This consent does not apply to matters communicated by me in confidence to any lawyer, spouse, physician, psychiatrist or clergyman as to which I have a privilege of non-disclosure under the provisions of Section 38-6-6, NMSA 1978 and SCRA 1986, Rule 11-501 through 11-509, as applicable.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the **New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners**, its officers, members, employees, agents and representatives, and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, or other information or the investigation made by the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners related to my application to the bar.

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day
of _____, _____
Month Year

Notary Public
My commission expires _____
Seal or stamp must be affixed to each original