



**CHARACTER AND FITNESS STATEMENT
 FOR ADMISSION TO THE STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO**

In the Matter of the Application of: _____

1. My name is: _____

2. My address is: _____

3. My occupation is: _____

4. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of: _____

5. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for _____ under the following circumstances:

6. Have you ever employed the applicant? Yes No

If so, during what period? _____
 Why did applicant leave your employment?

7. Do you believe the applicant to be trustworthy? Yes No
 If not, why not?

8. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been reprimanded or disciplined by an employer or educational institution for misconduct including conduct related to the use of alcohol or any other drug in the last 10 years? Yes No
 If so, please explain:

9. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any condition or impairment which would affect the applicant's fitness to practice law? Yes No
 If so, please explain:

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

11. I believe: (check one)

- (a) The applicant is qualified by general fitness and good moral character to practice law and I make this statement without reservation.
- (b) The applicant is qualified by general fitness and good moral character to practice law, but I am aware of facts set forth below 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.
- (c) The applicant is not qualified to practice law, for the reasons set forth below.

Explanation of (b) or (c):

SIGNATURE: _____ Bar No: _____