



New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners

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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, 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 acknowledge that the confidentiality of applicant records is governed by Rule 15-401(D) NMRA.

I also authorize and request every person, bar admission and disciplinary office, firm, company, creditor, consumer credit reporting services, corporation, school, college, university, law school, 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.

Pursuant to Rule 15-105(A)(3) NMRA, I understand that I am responsible for fees and costs associated with any investigations and hearings regarding my character and fitness to practice law and hereby authorize the **New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners** to assess and collect these costs and fees against me as incurred.

This consent does not apply to matters communicated by me in confidence to any lawyer, 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 _____, _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Seal or stamp must be affixed to each original.