APPLICATION/AFFIDAVIT FOR TRIAL APPOINTMENTS TO DEATH PENALTY CASES

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Name:		Birth Date:
Business Address:		Business Phone:
Home Phone:	FAX No	Cell Phone:
E-mail address:		
Bar No		
Are you qualified to represent	non-English speaking clients? Which	language(s)?

_____I wish to accept appointments on death penalty *trials*, *first chair*.

_____I wish to accept appointments on death penalty *trials, second chair*.

Article 26.052 of the Code of Criminal Procedure requires certain qualifications to accept appointments on death penalty cases, and the Local Selection Committee for the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region has adopted standards for the qualification of attorneys to be appointed to death penalty cases. Outlined below are the qualifications; please respond accordingly:

FIRST CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Are y	you a member of the State Bar of Texas?	Since what y	vear?

Have you ever been found by a federal or state court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel during the trial or appeal of any capital case?

Have you had at least five years of criminal law experience?_____

Have you tried to verdict as lead defense counsel at least eight felony cases, including homicide trials and other first or second degree felonies?_____

*The statute requires a significant number of felony cases. The Criminal District Court Judges of Bexar County have determined a significant number to be eight felony cases and the local selection committee concurs.

List cases you have tried to a verdict:

Cause No.	Defendant Name	County

Comments:_____

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SECOND CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Do you wish to accept appointments to sit *second chair* on death penalty trials?______ If the above answer is yes, you must meet the qualifications as set out under 3g and First Degree offenses as follows: Are you Board Certified in Criminal Law?______ (Automatically Qualified) Do you have at least four years prior experience in criminal litigation?_____ Date licensed?______ Do you have prior experience in at least four felony jury trials in the last five years, as lead counsel in two of these trials? List Cases:

	Defendant Name	County	Date
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Denotes trial as lead counsel.			
Comments:			
Have you completed twelve hours of CL	E in Criminal Law in the l	ast calendar year? (Please	attach the most recent CLE printout
from the State Bar of Texas)		-	
By my signature I attest that the informa	tion I have provided in this	application is true and ac	curate.
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