

**APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF ATTORNEYS  
QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT IN CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE  
DEATH PENALTY IS SOUGHT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, State Bar Card Number \_\_\_\_\_, request that the Local Selection Committee include my name on the list of attorneys qualified for appointment in death penalty cases.

I am applying for the following list or lists:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Counsel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Second Chair Counsel (If approved for Lead Counsel, attorney will automatically be qualified as Second Chair Counsel)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appellate Counsel

In compliance with the provisions of Article 26.052, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, I swear or affirm that I have read and understand the requirements for inclusion on the list or lists selected above, and that I meet all of the standards promulgated by the Local Selection Committee for inclusion on that list. **A copy of my Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department for the last three years is attached.**

**REFERENCES**

The following persons may attest to my competence in the area of criminal defense (list no less than 4 persons with name, address and telephone number, including at least 2 judges who have presided over a felony jury trial in which you represented the defendant at trial or on appeal, and at least 2 defense attorneys who are familiar with your legal skills):

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**Signature of Affiant**

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**Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip**

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**Office Telephone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

**SWORN TO** and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public in and for the State of Texas**

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOTE**

#### **TO APPLICANT:**

For this application to be complete, you must include:

1. A copy of your Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department for the last three years;
2. Your resume or professional vita, or a letter setting forth the details of your education, training and experience; and

3. If you have 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:

(a) letters from no less than three District or Appellate Judges before whom you practice attesting to your competency in representation of persons charged with serious felony offenses; and

(b) such other information as may be requested by the committee after initial review of your completed application.