

Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar

APPENDIX Verified Application for Admission of Pro Bono Counsel

IN THE _____ COURT

_____,
Petitioner/Appellant,

v.

Case No. _____

_____,
Respondent/Appellee

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE UNDER RULE VII OF THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE ALABAMA STATE BAR FOR PRO BONO COUNSEL

Comes now _____, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Social Security No.: _____
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of):
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____
3. Applicant has agreed to provide pro bono legal representation to _____ (client's name), who is indigent, in the above-styled matter now pending before this court. Applicant will not charge an attorney fee to the client.
4. Since _____ (date of admission), applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the Bar of the highest court of the State of _____, where applicant regularly practices law. ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED WITHIN PREVIOUS 60 DAYS BY THE BAR OF THE HIGHEST STATE COURT OF THE JURISDICTION WHERE APPLICANT REGULARLY PRACTICES LAW.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts and is presently a member in good standing of the Bars of those courts, except as specified below. LIST ALL UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND STATE COURTS. NOTE ANY COURT IN WHICH APPLICANT IS NO LONGER ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Court:

Date Admitted:

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any disbarment or suspension proceedings, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

7. Applicant never has been subject to any disbarment or suspension proceedings, or had any certificate or privilege to appear or practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdictions, date of proceedings, court or administrative body, date of reinstatement):

8. Applicant, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, never has terminated or attempted to terminate applicant's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings.

9. The following list states accurately the name and address of each counsel of record who has appeared for each party and name and address of each party in this matter not represented by counsel:

Name of Party/Counsel

Mailing Address

10. Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of the Alabama Rules of Professional Conduct, and applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and the disciplinary boards of the State of Alabama.

11. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named court for this cause only.

DATED this the ___ day of _____, 20__.

APPLICANT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof, and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the Alabama State Bar by mail addressed to Alabama State Bar, Attention: PHV Admissions, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, Alabama, 36101 on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

APPLICANT

(Form approved by Alabama State Bar and Alabama Supreme Court eff. 1-1-1994; Amended eff. 9-19-2006.)