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Authorization and Release

(to be completed by all applicants)

I, ______, born on ______(date)

in ______ (city, state, country), having filed an application for admission to the Wyoming State Bar, hereby apply for a character report and consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and such other information as may be received, all of which will be reported only to the admitting authority. I agree to give any further information which may be required regarding my past record. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to copies of the character and fitness report or reference forms, or to know their contents, and I further understand that the contents of my application are confidential with the exceptions as noted in the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, educational institution (including law school), creditor, consumer credit reporting service, governmental agency, court, association or institution having control of any documents, records and other information, including documents, records, bar association files regarding charges or complaints filed against me including all complaints erased by law, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, to permit the Character and Fitness Committee or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information. The records, however, will not include any information with respect to a juvenile offense. I authorize the Character and Fitness Committee or any of their agents or representatives to obtain credit reports and further documentation relating to the same. I further authorize the Character and Fitness Committee to release information pertaining to my application as necessary to conduct and complete its investigation. I also authorize the release to my law school(s) and the National Conference of Bar Examiners my name and summary data, including pass/fail data, regarding my performance on the Wyoming Bar Examination.

Persons performing official duties under the provisions of this rule, including members of the Character and Fitness Committee, members of the Board of Law Examiners, the executive director and staff, and members of the Bar working under the direction of the Board, shall be immune from personal liability for all conduct in the course of their official duties. Information provided to the Wyoming State Board of Law Examiners concerning the mental stability or ethical or moral qualifications of an applicant shall be absolutely privileged and no lawsuit may be predicated thereon.

I have read the foregoing Application and this Authorization and Release and have answered all questions fully and frankly. The answers are complete and true of my own knowledge.

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Notary Public

My commission expires______ (affix seal)