COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES

Request for Training Waiver (*Zealous Advocacy in the District and Juvenile Courts*)

Eligibility: An attorney is eligible to apply for a waiver of this training requirement if s/he has substantial criminal jury trial experience, including the trial to jury verdict of 6 criminal cases within the preceding 5 years or employment as a prosecutor at the Superior Court level.

Name _____

Office Address _____

BBO Number _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Date of Admission to MA Bar _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Law School(s) and Date of Graduation _____

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Bar Advocate Program(s)
Participating in or Applying to:
(May participate in up to 2)

___ Barnstable County ___ Berkshire County ___ Bristol County ___ Essex County
___ Franklin County ___ Hampden County ___ Hampshire County ___ Middlesex County
___ Norfolk County ___ Plymouth County ___ Suffolk County ___ Worcester County

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Professional Background (please attach additional sheets)

1. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured or otherwise formally disciplined, publicly or privately, by licensing authority, public employer assigned counsel program, as an attorney or as a member of any other profession or as a holder of any public office?
   ☐ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

2. Are any charges or complaints now pending before any court or agency concerning your conduct as an attorney, or as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any public office?
   ☐ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

3. Do you speak any foreign languages? If yes, state language(s) and level of fluency
   ☐ No ☐ Yes
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4. The Committee for Public Counsel Services is committed to assuring that the panel of attorneys accepting criminal assignments is sensitive to the diversity of the defendant population it serves. What background, experience and perspectives would you bring to the panel which would further the goals of having a diverse panel that provides high quality legal representation? (Please answer these questions in 2 pages or less of text)

5. _____ I have criminal defense jury trial experience as indicated by the attached list of at least 6 jury trials to verdict within the preceding 5 years, including defendants name, charge, names of judge & prosecutor, date of trial and short statement of case, including identification of major issues.

6. _____ I have been a full time prosecutor (county) _____

   _____ at the Superior Court level for _____ years.

   _____ at the District Court level for _____ years, AND I have criminal defense jury trial experience as indicated by the attached list of jury trials tried to verdict within the last five year. (Attached list should include defendant's name, charge, names of judge and prosecutor, date of trial, and short statement of case, including identification of major issues.)

Statement and Signature

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note that all attorneys seeking compensation for assigned cases through CPCS must be designated **VENDORS** by providing billing information to the CPCS billing dept. Please contact Robert Saldenha in the billing dept.

RETURN TO: Certification Coordinator for Criminal Assignments
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