
(Date)

_____, Director
(Legal Services Program)
(Address)
(City, State, Zip Code)

Re: Emeritus Lawyer Statement

Dear _____,

As an applicant for the Emeritus Lawyer Pro Bono Participation Program under Chapter 12 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:

- (1) I have read and am familiar with the Code of Professional Responsibility as adopted by the Supreme Court of Florida, and will abide by its provisions;
- (2) I submit to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida for disciplinary purposes, as provided by Chapter 3 of these rules, and elsewhere in this chapter; and;
- (3) I will neither ask for nor receive compensation of any kind for the legal services authorized by this rule.

I certify that I have graduated from _____,
a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and have not failed The Florida Bar examination three or more times.

I further certify that I have not been disciplined for professional misconduct by the Bar or courts of any jurisdiction within the past fifteen years.

(Name of Emeritus Lawyer) (typed)

(Signature)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
20____.

Notary Public

Commission Expires: _____

(Date)

John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida
500 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Emeritus Lawyer Pro Bono Participation Program, Chapter 12 of the Rules
Regulating The Florida Bar

Dear Mr. Tomasino:

I certify that _____ (name of emeritus lawyer):

- (1) is currently associated with _____ (Legal Services Program) and that a Florida Bar member employed by or participating as a volunteer with said Legal Service Program will assume the required duties of the supervising lawyer;
- (2) has been engaged in the active practice of law for a minimum of ten (10) out of the immediately preceding fifteen (15) years, except this requirement does not apply to authorized house counsel certified by the Supreme Court of Florida under chapter 17 of these rules;
- (3) has been a member in good standing before _____
_____ (agency or court), governing the practice of law in _____ (state), and has not been disciplined for professionalism misconduct in this jurisdiction within the past fifteen (15) years.

Submitted by:

Name

Title

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(Date)

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Dear Mr. Tomasino:

_____ (name of legal aid organization)
is an approved legal aid organization under the Emeritus Lawyer Pro Bono
Participation Program.

Enclosed are:

- (1) a sworn statement by _____
(name of emeritus lawyer) that he/she meets the requirements set forth
in the rule governing this program;
- (2) a certificate from the highest court or agency in any state, territory, or
district in which the emeritus lawyer has been licensed to practice law,
certifying that the emeritus lawyer has fulfilled the requirement of
active bar membership and has not been disciplined for professional
misconduct by the bar or courts of that jurisdiction with the past 15
years. An authorized house counsel certified by the Supreme Court of
Florida under chapter 17 of these rules need not provide this
certificate.

Furthermore, I certify that _____
(name of emeritus lawyer) is currently associated with this organization and that
_____ (name of supervising lawyer), a
member in good standing of The Florida Bar and employed by/participating as a
volunteer with (underline one) this organization, has been approved by me to be the
supervising lawyer.

Submitted by:

(Director's Name)