## APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST OF ATTORNEYS QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT IN INDIGENT JUVENILE CASES

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State Bar Card Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, request that my name be placed on the list of attorneys qualified for appointment in juvenile cases:

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| ❒I have attended and completed a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education pertaining to juvenile law within the preceding twelve months; or❒I am board certified in juvenile law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. |
| ❒**For conduct Indicating a need for supervision charges or delinquent conduct, and commitment to TJJD is not an authorized disposition:** I have met all requirements at III.A.ii. of the Midland Juvenile Board Plan. |
| ❒**For delinquent conduct, and commitment to TJJD without a determinant sentence is an authorized disposition:** I have met all requirements at III.A.iii. of the Midland Juvenile Board Plan. ❒**For determinate sentence proceedings or proceedings for discretionary transfer to criminal court:** I have met all requirements at III.A.iv. of the Midland Juvenile Board Plan. |

In compliance with the provisions of the Midland Juvenile Board Plan, I swear or affirm that I meet the following standards:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Texas or to be admitted pro hac vice.
2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. **A letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within the thirty days prior to my application is attached.**

3. I have exhibited professionalism, reliability, proficiency and a commitment to providing quality representation to juveniles.

4. I am familiar with substantive criminal/juvenile law and procedure.

5. I maintain my primary office in Midland and/or Ector County, Texas where the juvenile can meet with counsel. I acknowledge that a post office box is not sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

6. I maintain a telephone to allow the juvenile or court to contact counsel.

7. I have a secretary, receptionist, answering service or a regularly monitored and functioning answering machine.

8. I maintain a secondary telephone line and equipment capable of receiving e-mail and facsimile transmissions twenty-four hours a day.

9. I have the ability to produce typed pleadings and orders.

10. I have read the current Midland Juvenile Board Plan.

11. I have participated in the following continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal and/or juvenile defense:

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**A copy of my most recent Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department is attached.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**City/State/Zip**

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**E-mail Address**

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:**

For this application to be complete, you must include:

1. a letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within the sixty days prior to your application; and
2. a copy of your most recent Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department.

**Placement on any list is for a period beginning January 1 or upon approval of an application, whichever is later and ending December 31 of each year. In order to be maintained on the list for the following calendar year, the attorney must complete an application and submit the required documentation to the local administrative district judge on or before December**