

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY CRIMINAL CASES ABOVE THE LEVEL OF A TRAFFIC TICKET PENDING AGAINST YOU? YES NO

EXPLAIN:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS? YES NO

ARE YOU BOARD CERTIFIED IN CRIMINAL LAW? YES NO

I have read and understand the Dallas County Criminal District Courts Indigent Defense Plan as posted on the Dallas County Criminal District Courts website (https://www.dallascounty.org/government/courts/criminal_district/) and the Texas Indigent Defense Commission website (<http://tidc.tamu.edu/public.net/Reports/IDPlanNarrative.aspx>). I further understand that failure to follow the rules and requirements for attorney conduct and qualifications as set forth therein shall result in either temporary or permanent removal from the appointment wheel.

I understand that the law requires that I make every reasonable effort to contact the defendant not later than the end of the first working day after the date on which I am appointed and interview the defendant as soon as practicable after I am appointed. I will represent the defendant until charges are dismissed, the defendant is acquitted, appeals are exhausted, or until I am permitted or ordered by the Court to withdraw as counsel for the defendant.

In compliance with the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct Canons 3(B)(7), 3(D)(2), attorneys on the master list shall not engage in inappropriate communication, by word or by conduct, that has a tendency to adversely affect, diminish, or destroy public respect and confidence in the legal system or the judiciary. Although not an exclusive list, some examples include words or conduct that promote hate groups or manifest a bias or prejudice based on race, ethnicity, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

I also understand that as an officer of the Court I will be held responsible by the Criminal District Courts for the truthfulness of the information provided in this form. Any false statement shall result in disqualification from the appointment wheel and subject the applicant to the penalties of perjury.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, The State of Texas

My commission expires: _____