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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
COUNTY OF MERCED

**APPLICATION TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY JUDGE**

Please type or legibly print your answers. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by writing N/A. Applicants must initial each page of the application as indicated on the bottom of the page. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**1. Please indicate for which areas(s) you wish to be considered:**

- Family Law       Probate       Traffic       Small Claims       Other

**2. Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ California State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Professional and Personal Qualifications**

Date of Admission to the State Bar of California: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_  I am currently a member in good standing in the State Bar of California

I am also admitted to practice law in the states listed below:

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_  I am currently a member in good standing

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_  I am currently a member in good standing

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Professional and Personal Qualifications (continued)**

I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California.

Areas of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being held in contempt? *(if yes, please provide additional information in an Attachment)*

Yes  
 No

Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, or ordinance? Do not include traffic or parking violations, unless it also included a jail sentence, including an alternative sentencing program *(if yes, please provide additional information in an Attachment)*

Yes  
 No

Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding? *(if yes, please provide additional information in an Attachment)*

Yes  
 No

Have you ever had a judgment entered against you in connection with your role as an attorney? *(if yes, please provide additional information in an Attachment)*

Yes  
 No

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Practical Experience**

The principal portion of my law practice in California is in the following courts (*specify state and federal courts, including trial and appellate courts, if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I currently practice in the following areas of law (*list each subject area of law and the percentage of time you spend in each area*):

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you hold yourself out publicly as representing exclusively one side in any area of litigation practice?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide the following information:

<u>Area of Practice</u>	<u>Side Represented</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you represent one side in more than 90 percent of your cases in any area of litigation practice?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Area of Practice</u>	<u>Side Represented</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

How often do you appear each year as an attorney in:

Small Claims	_____	Traffic	_____
Family Law	_____	Probate	_____

Describe your trial and litigation experience (*including names of co-counsel and opposing counsel*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Experience and Training as a Temporary Judge

Have you ever previously served as a temporary judge?  Yes  No

*(If yes, describe in an Attachment your prior service, including the names of the courts and the locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service.)*

Have you ever been removed by a court as a temporary judge?  Yes  No

*(If yes, describe the circumstances in an Attachment, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal.)*

Have you ever acted as a mediator?  Yes  No

Have you ever acted as an arbitrator?  Yes  No

*(If yes, describe in an Attachment your service, including the names of the courts, the approximate number and types of matters mediated/arbitrated, and the approximate dates of service.)*

Describe any training you have received that qualifies you (under California Rules of Court, rules 2.812 to 2.813) to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge, including the subjects, the dates, and the name of the court or other provider of the training. **Attach a copy of Certificate of Completion for each training course completed.**

Bench conduct (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ethics (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Small Claims (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Traffic (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Family Law (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Probate (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information provided in an Attachment.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Additional Information**

Please respond to the following, if applicable:

The following facts concerning my background, situation, or circumstances may positively or negatively reflect on me or on my suitability for appointment and should be disclosed to the court.

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I ask the court to consider the following additional facts in support of my appointment:

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**7. Contact Persons**

It may be necessary to contact you regarding matters on which you have been involved as a temporary judge. Please list two individuals who will know your whereabouts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. References**

List four or more judicial officers or members of the Bar who are familiar with your work:

Name	_____	Name	_____
Title	_____	Title	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
	_____		_____
Telephone No.	_____	Telephone No.	_____
E-mail Address	_____	E-mail Address	_____

Name	_____	Name	_____
Title	_____	Title	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
	_____		_____
Telephone No.	_____	Telephone No.	_____
E-mail Address	_____	E-mail Address	_____

**9. Availability (complete this section only if you are requesting appointment in the areas of Traffic and/or Small Claims)**

I am available to serve at the following times:

- Mornings       Afternoons       Assignments on short notice
- Any weekday       Mondays       Tuesdays       Wednesdays       Thursdays       Fridays
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I am not available to serve as follows (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and acknowledge that the selection and appointment of a temporary judge is solely at the discretion of the court for the purpose of assisting the public and does not constitute an employment relationship.

I am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the Code of Judicial Ethics and the California Rules of Court concerning temporary judges.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, including statements made in all attachments, is true and correct. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact may disqualify me from serving as a temporary judge in this court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

*This application is not complete unless the Waiver and Authorization for Release of Information on the next page is signed by the applicant.*

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I have applied to be appointed as a temporary judge in the Superior Court of California, County of Merced.

I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters: (1) whether I am in good standing or am otherwise authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California or as an attorney in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; (2) whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California or with the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; and (3) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CALIFORNIA STATE BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_