INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

The Supreme Court of the United States requires a certificate of good standing for admission to the Bar. You must obtain a certificate of good standing from the presiding judge, clerk, or other authorized official of the highest court of the State, Commonwealth Territory, or Possession, or of the District of Columbia, evidencing the fact you have been a member of the Bar of such for at least three years and are in good standing. An application will be considered current for one year from the date of the clerk’s certificate. After that time the papers will be returned. DO NOT submit a Bar Association certificate in place of the clerk’s certificate.

A certificate of standing may be obtained from the Supreme Court of California by:

- Making a request in writing
- Including the attorney’s full name and bar membership number
- Enclosing a check for $1.00 payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court
- Enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope

Requests will be processed the same day they are received.

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