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**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

General

1. Full Name: _____

2. All other names by which you have been known; _____

3. Where to contact: Home _____ Business _____

4. Office Address: _____

Telephone () _____

5. Residential Address: _____

Telephone () _____

6. Place of Birth: _____

7. Length of Residence in State: _____

8. Date of Brith: _____

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

10. Military Service:

Branch _____ Dates _____

Rank or Rate at Discharge _____ Type of Discharge _____

If still a reserve or national guard member, give service, branch, unit, and present rank:

11. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges of this court? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, give name(s) and relationship. _____

HEALTH

12. What is the present state of your health? _____

13. Do you have any mental or physical impairment that would effect your ability to perform the duties of a magistrate judge with or without reasonable accommodation?

EDUCATION

14. Colleges and Universities attended, dates and degrees:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

15. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last 10 years:

HONORS

16. Were you a member of law review? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, describe role:

17. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates: _____

18. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received: _____

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

19. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body	Date of Admission
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LAW PRACTICE

20. State the names, addresses, and dates for employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner. Explain any periods of unemployment more than 90 days, except those due to disability.

Organization	Address	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Describe the general nature of your current practice, including any legal specialties and character of your typical clients; also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice: _____

22a. Do you appear regularly in court? Yes _____ No _____.

22b. What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in

- 1. Federal civil law matters _____ %
- 2. Federal criminal law matters _____ %
- 3. State civil law matters _____ %
- 4. State criminal law matters _____ %
- 5. Administrative bodies _____ %
- 6. Other _____ %

23. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice?
_____ %

24. How frequently have you appear in court? _____ times per month.

25. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings? _____ times per month.

26. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:

- Civil _____ %
- Criminal _____ %
- Other _____ %
- _____ %
- _____ %
- _____ %

27. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases. _____

28. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years: _____

29. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the past five years.

30. Provide the following information on three particularly significant cases in which you were involved (attach separate page):

Case Name:

Court and case citation number (in any):

Presiding Judge:

Nature of case:

Your role in case:

Results of your activities in this case and explain why this case was significant to you:

Co-counsel(s) name, address & telephone number:

Opposing counsel(s) name, address and telephone number:

PUBLIC OFFICE

31. Have you ever run for or held public office? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give details: _____

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

31a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, provide the following information for each such experience:

Name of court/agency:

Period of service:

Judicial title:

Address and telephone number:

Name, address and telephone number of chief judge:

Describe the nature of judicial duties (e.g. nature of cases, level of authority, criminal or civil, administration, written or oral opinion, etc.)

31b. If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities: _____

31c. Prior quasi-judicial service:

Name of agency _____

Position held _____

Hearings on what types of issues _____

Number of cases adjudicated _____

Dates of service _____

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

32a. If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

32b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give the details, including dates:

32c. During the past five years, have you received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization, or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid. _____

33a. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give details (do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence): _____

33b. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give particulars: _____

34a. Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give particulars: _____

34b. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give particulars, including the amounts involved: _____

35. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give particulars:

36. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, give particulars: _____

37. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes _____ No _____. If no, explain: _____

38. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by the federal, state, or local authorities?
Yes _____ No _____. If yes, explain: _____

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

39a. List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged: _____

39b. List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to question 39a. of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

40. State any achievement or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law: _____

41. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office: _____

42. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as United States Magistrate Judge: _____

43a. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

43b. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____
Date

Signature of Candidate

Magistrate Judge Application Form

Professional Experience Inquiry
Authorization and Waiver Form

I hereby authorize present or former employers, contracting parties, partners, educators and administrators of the disciplinary and inquiry bodies of any court, bar or other association to disclose to the merit screening committee and the appropriate district court all information concerning my work history, qualifications, and present professional status, and all complaints which have been made against me, together with the disposition thereof. I expressly waive whatever right I may have to confidentiality of the foregoing information.

I also hereby authorize the custodian of any records of information related to my application for magistrate judge to permit the examination or receipt of such records and/or information by anyone designated by the Merit Selection Panel.

Signature

Print or Type Name: _____

Social Security No. _____

Date Signed: _____

