

**APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF ATTORNEYS
QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT IN CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE
DEATH PENALTY IS SOUGHT**

I, _____, State Bar Card Number _____, request that the Local Selection Committee include my name on the list of attorneys qualified for appointment in death penalty cases.

I am applying for the following list or lists:

- _____ Lead Counsel
- _____ Second Chair Counsel (If approved for Lead Counsel, attorney will automatically be qualified as Second Chair Counsel)
- _____ Appellate Counsel

In compliance with the provisions of Article 26.052, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, I swear or affirm that I have read and understand the requirements for inclusion on the list or lists selected above, and that I meet all of the standards promulgated by the Local Selection Committee for inclusion on that list. **A copy of my Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department for the last three years is attached.**

REFERENCES

The following persons may attest to my competence in the area of criminal defense (list no less than 4 persons with name, address and telephone number, including at least 2 judges who have presided over a felony jury trial in which you represented the defendant at trial or on appeal, and at least 2 defense attorneys who are familiar with your legal skills):

Signature of Affiant

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

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Office Telephone Number

Email Address

SWORN TO and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: _____

NOTE

TO APPLICANT:

For this application to be complete, you must include:

1. A copy of your Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department for the last three years;
2. Your resume or professional vita, or a letter setting forth the details of your education, training and experience; and

3. If you have ever been found by a federal or state court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel during the trial or appeal of any capital case:

(a) letters from no less than three District or Appellate Judges before whom you practice attesting to your competency in representation of persons charged with serious felony offenses; and

(b) such other information as may be requested by the committee after initial review of your completed application.