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The District of Columbia Bar now issues the Certificates of Good Standing on behalf of the Court of Appeals. This transition will become a fully automated process without the delays of paper processing. Automation means that members can quickly receive a certificate verifying their membership status or learn the reasons regarding their ineligibility.

This improvement also means that the District of Columbia Bar will no longer issue verification letters for all membership. These letters were provided by request and verified the administrative standing of the attorney's license in lieu of a Certificate of Good Standing. This is now discontinued except for eligible attorneys.

The attorneys eligible for verification letters are: those who can prove employment by a federal government agency or applicants requesting verification for the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel. All other requests will be denied.

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