

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the Matter of:	)	Board Docket No. _____
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	}	Disc. Docket No. _____
	}	
Respondent.	)	

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR COMPENSATION OF COUNSEL
BASED ON FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

I, _____, depose and say that I am the Respondent in the above-entitled matter; that in support of my motion for compensation of counsel based on my indigency, I state that because of indigency, I am unable to pay the costs of employing counsel in this proceeding or to give security therefor and that I believe I am entitled to have the Board compensate counsel and pay reasonable and necessary expenses.

In support of my motion for compensation of counsel, I provide the following responses to questions relating to my ability to pay the costs of employing counsel:

1. Are you or your spouse/domestic partner¹ (if applicable) presently employed?

Yes _____ No _____

- a. If the answer is “yes,” state the amount of your and, if applicable, your spouse’s/domestic partner’s salary or wages (before taxes or other deductions) per month for the twelve months immediately preceding the filing of this affidavit, and give the name and address of your and/or your spouse/domestic partner’s employer:

¹ As used herein, the term domestic partner shall have the meaning set forth in D.C. Code § 32-701(3).

Salary or wages (respondent): _____

Employer's name: _____

Address: _____

Salary or wages (spouse/domestic partner): _____

Employer's name: _____

Address: _____

- b. If the answer is "no," state the date of your last employment and the amount of the salary or wages (before taxes or other deductions) per month that you and, if applicable, your spouse/domestic partner received for the twelve months immediately preceding the submission of this affidavit:

Salary or wages: _____

Date of last employment: _____

Salary or wages (spouse/domestic partner): _____

Date of last employment: _____

2. Other than the income reflected in paragraph 1 above, have you or your spouse/domestic partner (if applicable) received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession, or other form of self-employment, or in the form of salaries, wages, distributions, interest, dividends, alimony, child support, gifts, inheritances, rent payments, or government benefits (including but not limited to unemployment or disability payments), or from any other source?

Yes _____ No _____

- a. If the answer is “yes,” describe each source of income and state the gross and net amounts received from each during the twelve months immediately preceding the submission of this affidavit.

Source of income: _____ Source of income: _____

Gross amount received: _____ Gross amount received: _____

Net amount received: _____ Net amount received: _____

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Gross amount received: _____ Gross amount received: _____

Net amount received: _____ Net amount received: _____

3. Do you own (whether individually or jointly with your spouse/domestic partner) any cash or checking, money market, savings or equivalent account(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

- a. If the answer is “yes,” state the average monthly balance of each such account over the twelve-month period immediately preceding the submission of this affidavit, as well as the total value of each on the date of submission of this affidavit.

Account type: CASH Account type: _____

Average monthly balance: _____ Average monthly balance: _____

Current balance: _____ Current balance: _____

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Current balance: _____ Current balance: _____

4. Do you own (whether individually or jointly with your spouse/domestic partner) any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other asset (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)?

Yes _____ No _____

a. If the answer is “yes”, describe the asset and state its current approximate value, and your equity in any real estate or other asset.

Asset: _____

Asset: _____

Approximate value: _____

Approximate value: _____

Equity: _____

Equity: _____

Asset: _____

Asset: _____

Approximate value: _____

Approximate value: _____

Equity: _____

Equity: _____

Asset: _____

Asset: _____

Approximate value: _____

Approximate value: _____

Equity: _____

Equity: _____

5. List the persons for whom you provide at least fifty percent of their total support, and state your relationship to those persons.

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that this affidavit will be confidential, unless a Specification of Charges or a Petition for Negotiated Discipline has been filed against me, or is filed against me in the future, in the above-captioned disciplinary proceeding, at which point it will be a public document and may be provided to Disciplinary Counsel. I understand that if the Board agrees to compensate my counsel, I have an affirmative duty to supplement this affidavit to reflect any changes in my financial circumstances during the pendency of the above-captioned disciplinary proceeding. I understand that in any such supplement, I must certify under penalty of perjury that the supplement is true and correct. I also understand that, pursuant to Board Rule 19.5(b)(iii), this affidavit and the accompanying motion may be submitted to Disciplinary Counsel if there is reason to believe that I have made a material false statement or omitted a material fact. I understand that the Board shall serve Disciplinary Counsel with a copy of the order deciding my motion.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Address

Telephone Number