**Attorney’s Application to Provide Legal Services as**

**Court-Appointed Counsel in Mental Health Cases**

**HOURLY Appointments**

**Fiscal Year July 01, 2020—June 30, 2021**

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Attorney Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This application is to provide representation as Mental Health Counsel in proceedings in which appointment of counsel at public expense is authorized or required under Title 25.5, Article 10, Title 27, Articles 65, 81 and 82, C.R.S., as amended, and Chief Justice Directive 04-05, as amended, in the Eighth Judicial District. If you are only able to provide representation in certain counties within the district, please specify those counties:

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Please indicate ***all*** districts in which you are applying to serve as Court-Appointed Mental Health Counsel. (You must submit a separate application to each district.)

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**If a contract is given, contract attorneys are expected to make at least one in-person visit to each of their clients who is in a hospital or other facility.**

Further, the undersigned declares as follows:

**LEGAL EDUCATION:**

School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Admission to Practice Before the Colorado Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has a malpractice suit ever been brought against you, have you been disciplined, or is any such action pending?  If yes, please explain. (Attach additional sheets, as needed.)

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Please include a printout of your disciplinary history (or lack thereof) from the Supreme Court web site. <http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Search/AttSearch.asp>.

**EXPERIENCE:**

I am currently licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado, the license having been initially granted in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My experience during the past three years in representing persons in Mental Health matters similar to those matters covered by this application includes the following number of Mental Health cases: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Please describe any employment (including self-employment) experience in the following areas:

**Years Place(s)**

( ) as Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Respondents in

Mental Health matters

( ) as a Judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) as a U.S. Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District Attorney or

Attorney General

( ) as a Public Defender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or Alternate Defense Counsel

( ) as a City/County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney

( ) as a Guardian ad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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( ) as a Private \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner (and with

what firm?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional information about your qualifications and experience to help us evaluate your ability to provide high quality representation for parties to whom you would be appointed in relation to this application. (Attach additional sheets, as needed.)

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**RELEVANT TRAINING:**

Please provide information concerning any training and Continuing Legal Education Program Credits you have obtained in the last three years that you feel would assist you in providing representation in Mental Health matters. (Please provide the title of the program, the number of CLE credits obtained, and the dates of attendance. Attach additional sheets if necessary.):

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**SPECIAL SKILLS/INTERESTS:**

If you believe you have special skills or knowledge which would make you more qualified to handle certain types of cases, please advise:

( ) Foreign Language Proficiency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Please list the support staff and other resources that will be available to you to support the adequate representation of any and all clients that may be assigned under the terms of the Contract:

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**REFERENCES:** The performance in the court or district in which you are applying will be considered in making a contractor selection decision. If you believe that the judicial officers in your district have not had sufficient opportunity to observe your work, please list three judges, magistrates, or attorneys who can provide references regarding your performance.

Name and District Phone Number

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**SELF CERTIFICATION:**

( ) I believe that I am capable of handling any Mental Health case to which I am appointed.

( ) I understand that I will be required to use the Court Appointed Counsel on-line system to request all payments.\*

( ) I currently maintain a policy of professional liability insurance and will maintain such insurance throughout the term of the Contract including any period of continuing duties after expiration of the Contract appointment period. I will provide to the Department a copy of my Certificate of Insurance upon execution of the Contract.

( ) I *🞎* ***am*** *🞎* ***am not*** a current employee of the State of Colorado.

( ) I *🞎* ***am*** *🞎* ***am not*** a retiree of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA).

( ) I *🞎* ***am*** *🞎* ***am not*** a current employee of a PERA-affiliated employer (other than the State of

Colorado).

( ) The other qualified attorneys who will be available to substitute for me at court appearances for which my presence is not critical are: (Attorneys listed below must also submit an application to the court to demonstrate their qualifications.)

Attorney name Attorney registration number

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Attorney’s Signature Date

**Submit this application and refer questions to:**

**Kristin Sheeran, Court Executive**

**201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 100**

**Fort Collins, CO 80521**

**970-494-3591**

[**kristin.sheeran@judicial.state.co.us**](mailto:kristin.sheeran@judicial.state.co.us)

**Deadline for submitting applications for the 8th Judicial District is April 17, 2020**