



**Pinellas County
Code Enforcement
Special Magistrate Application**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS (APPLICANTS MAY SUPPLEMENT THEIR APPLICATION WITH A RESUME).

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IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA BAR, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

BAR NUMBER: 0029595 DATE OF ADMISSION: June 2005

HOW LONG HAVE YOU PRACTICED/DID YOU PRACTICE THE ABOVE PROFESSION? Lawyer since 1979, Active attorney since 1979. Pennsylvania Bar # 29592

LIST ALL SOURCES OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

J.D. Northern Illinois College of Law 1978, BA Rutgers College 1975, Private Practice owned by self since 1982 -2005 sold practice moved to Florida.

City Attorney experience Port Richey four years. Interim city manager on two occasions, stint total, one year.

FINRA arbitrator past three years. Mediator full time for past 7 years.

LIST ANY DISBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR ANY OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM ANY ORGANIZED BAR ASSOCIATION:

none

IF YOU CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY HAVE SERVED AS A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY AND DATES SERVED:

Presently I serve as magistrate in City of Tampa for bid appeals. This is my second year. As city attorney in Port Richey I serve as advisor to the special magistrate for code enforcement.

IF APPLICABLE, EXPLAIN WHY YOU NO LONGER SERVE AS A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE IN THE ABOVE:

n/a

LIST EACH INSTANCE IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN DISMISSED, TERMINATED OR DENIED APPOINTMENT AS A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR POOR OR IMPROPER PERFORMANCE:

never

LIST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAKES YOU QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE:

I am a full time mediator and I also serve as a city attorney part time approximately 30 hours per month. I am extremely familiar with licensing, codes, state governmental laws, administrative laws, land use laws, governmental procedure, local government regulations and my experience with mediation and arbitration, and the skills related thereto, support my application. .

For the past two years I have served as special magistrate for bid appeals in the City of Tampa.

DESCRIBE YOUR SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED THE BOARD ON A ONE (1) HOURLY BASIS:

I am open, would prefer \$125.00/hour

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION FROM CONSIDERATION, THAT EACH ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION, OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT FURNISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AS OF THE DATE IT BEARS. THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZES THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES TO VERIFY EACH ITEM CONTAINED HEREIN. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IF SELECTED HE/SHE WILL FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES OF LAW IN FULFILLING THE DUTIES OF SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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