DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the Matter of:	)	
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_____	)	Bar Docket No. _____
	)	

Respondent.

REQUEST FOR HOLDING PROCEEDINGS
IN ABEYANCE DUE TO DISABILITY

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I am currently
(Respondent's Name)
suffering, and expect for an indefinite period in the future to suffer, from a disability (or addiction) by reason of_____
(description of disability or addiction)
which makes it impossible for me adequately to defend the charges against me in this pending or any other disciplinary proceeding. I am therefore requesting, under applicable provisions of Section 13 of Rule XI of the Rules Governing the Bar and under Board Rule 15.7, that this and any other disciplinary proceeding against me be held in abeyance until such time as it is determined that I am not incapacitated as set forth above. It is further understood and hereby stipulated that:

(1) I consent to, and will not oppose, any petition by or on behalf of the Board, which is based on the above—acknowledged disability (or addiction), and which seeks from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals an order suspending me from the practice of law for an indefinite period until further order of the Court, or alternatively (in the case of an addiction) an order imposing probationary conditions for a period fixed or to be determined by the Court;

(2) I consent to, and will not oppose, any application pursuant to Section 13(b) of

Rule XI of the Rules Governing the Bar requesting the Court to enter an order requiring me to submit to an appropriate medical examination pertinent to the subject matter of this request; and

(3) I also understand that this or any other disciplinary proceeding pending against me shall be temporarily held in abeyance until such time as my application for reinstatement (pursuant to applicable provisions of Section 13 of Rule XI of the Rules Governing the Bar) has been granted by the Court upon showing by clear and convincing evidence that my disability (or addiction) has been removed and that I am fit to resume the practice of law, or until such time as a final order is entered granting Bar Counsel's motion (under applicable provisions of Board Rule 15.8) for resumption of any disciplinary proceedings held in abeyance pursuant to this request.

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(Respondent's Signature)

Date: _____