

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPERVISING ATTORNEY
in Support of Student's Application for Rule 13 Certification

Supervising Attorney's Name

Missouri Bar Number

Law Student's Name:

I state that I am a member in good standing of The Missouri Bar. I assume professional responsibility for guiding any work undertaken by this law student pursuant to the student's certification under Rule 13 and for supervising the quality thereof.

I have reviewed Supreme Court Rules 13.01 and 13.04 regarding activities in which a Rule 13 certified student may engage. **By signing this certificate I acknowledge that I understand that Rules 13.01 and 13.04 authorize the following activities:**

- (a) An eligible student may appear in any court or before any administrative tribunal in this State on behalf of any person who is:
 - (1) Indigent, or
 - (2) A client represented by a clinic chartered by an ABA approved law school, if the person on whose behalf the student is appearing consents in writing and the supervising lawyer approves in writing. The supervising attorney must be personally present throughout the proceedings if the matter is one in which the person has the right to the assignment of counsel.
- (b) With the written approval of the supervising lawyer, an eligible student also may appear in any matter on behalf of:
 - (1) the State; or
 - (2) a county or municipality for purposes of prosecuting a municipal ordinance violation.
- (c) An eligible student may engage in preparation of pleadings and other documents to be filed in any matter in which the student is eligible to appear, but such pleadings or documents must be signed by the supervising lawyer.
- (d) An eligible student may engage in preparation of briefs, abstracts and other documents to be filed in appellate courts, but such documents must be approved by the supervising lawyer.
- (e) An eligible student may engage in assistance to indigent inmates of correctional institutions or other persons who request such assistance in preparing applications for and supporting documents for post-conviction relief. The attorney of record in the matter, if any, must supervise all such assistance and sign all documents submitted to the Court on behalf of such a client.
- (f) An eligible student may participate in oral argument in appellate courts but only in the presence of the supervising lawyer.

Date _____

(Signature of Supervising Attorney)

Attorney's business address:

Firm or Entity:

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