AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER

In connection with my application for the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, I hereby authorize the Administrators of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Illinois Courts Commission, and/or the disciplinary and inquiry bodies of any bar association to disclose, to any member designated by the Merit Selection Panel appointed by the United States District Court to recommend candidates for the position, all information contained in the files of such bodies concerning my present professional status, all complaints which have been made against me, together with the disposition thereof. I expressly waive for use by the Merit Selection Panel whatever right I may have to the confidentiality required by Supreme Court Rule 766 with respect to the foregoing information.

I understand that any information received will be strictly confidential and disclosed only to members of the Merit Selection Panel and the Court in accordance with the confidentiality requirements contained in the Regulations and Procedures for the Selection and Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

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(Print or Type Name) Signature

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Date Signed