

**EMPLOYING/SUPERVISING ATTORNEY ATTESTATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am authorized to certify the following in connection with an application for certification under the Minnesota Paralegal Association Certified Paralegal Program.

I am/have been the employing or supervising attorney for \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant herein as I have/had direct supervision over the applicant during which time I was a member in good standing of the Minnesota State Bar.

I hereby certify that the applicant has fulfilled the following paralegal work experience requirement necessary for registration and  is currently  or was (check one) primarily performing paralegal work. (A paralegal is defined by the Minnesota Paralegal Association as a person qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work that requires knowledge of legal concepts and is customarily, but not exclusively, performed by a lawyer. This person may be retained or employed by a lawyer, law office, government agency or other entity or may be authorized by administrative, statutory or court authority to perform this work. It is not the intent of MPA to exclude any member of the legal profession whose job duties fit the definition of paralegal but whose job title is something other than "paralegal". Additionally, the term "substantive" shall mean work requiring recognition, evaluation, organization, analysis, and communications of relevant facts and legal concepts. Time spent performing clerical work is specifically excluded.)

- \_\_\_ months from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_
- At least 1 year of paralegal work experience from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_
- At least 2 years of paralegal work experience from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_
- At least 3 years of paralegal work experience from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_
- At least 4 years of paralegal work experience from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Attorney/Supervisor

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Print Name

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