

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(use addendum pages if necessary)

GENERAL

1. Full name: _____

2. All other names by which you have been known: _____

3. Office address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No. _____

4. Residential Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No. _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail _____

5. Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____

6. Length of Residence in State: _____

7. If you are a naturalized citizen, state the date and place of naturalization: _____

8. Spouse's Name: _____

9. Children (Name/Age):
_____/_____; _____/_____
_____/_____; _____/_____
_____/_____; _____/_____

EDUCATION

16. Colleges and universities attended, dates, degrees, and GPAs:

17. Law schools attended, graduation dates, and GPAs:

18. Law school class standing: _____

19. Were you a member of a law review or journal board? Yes _____ No _____ If so, name the journal, and indicate whether you held any offices. _____

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

20. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received or activities (personal or professional) in which you participated

(a) in law school: _____

(b) since law school graduation: _____

21. If you have published any legal books or articles, please list them, giving citations and dates:

22. Have you ever served as a law clerk or legal intern to a judicial officer?

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

23. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body

Date of Admission

State Supreme Court of: _____

LAW PRACTICE

24. State the names, dates, and addresses of all law firms with which you have been associated in practice and all governmental agencies or private business organizations in which you have been employed, including practice as a sole practitioner and any other prior practice:

Name

Address

Position

Dates

Name

Address

Position

Dates

Name

Address

Position

Dates

25. Describe the general nature of your current practice, including any legal specialties you possess and your typical type of client. Additionally, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, please give details of your prior practice. _____

32. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the last five years.

PUBLIC OFFICE

33. Have you ever run for or held public office? Yes _____ No _____ If so, give details. _____

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

34. a) Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please state the courts involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy. _____

b) Prior Quasi-judicial service:

Name of Agency: _____

Position Held: _____

Hearings on What Issues: _____

Number of Cases Adjudicated: _____

Date of Service: _____

c) Have you ever served as a mediator or arbitrator? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please describe the types of cases mediated and the number of cases. _____

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

35. a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office. _____

b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list. _____

c) State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. Yes _____ No _____ If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization, or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid. _____

36. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless there also was a jail sentence. _____

37. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give particulars. _____

38. Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give particulars. _____

39. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give particulars, including the amounts involved. _____

40. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, and/or unethical conduct? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give particulars, including the full style of the case. _____

41. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please give the particulars. _____

42. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please explain. _____

43. Do you have any liens or claims outstanding against you by the Internal Revenue Service?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain on addendum page.

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

44. a) List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member, and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged. _____

- b) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to Question No. 44a, of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization. _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

45. State why you wish to be a magistrate judge and why you think you would be a good magistrate judge.

46. In addition to legal competence, a good judge must administer justice equally under the law. Explain what in your background, experience, or philosophy suggests your commitment to this goal, including any tangible achievements or actions in that area, if there are any. _____

47. State any additional educational or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office. _____

48. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as a United States magistrate judge. _____

49. List five individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities and personal character. (These individuals may be contacted by the panel or the court.) _____

50. List the number of addendum pages attached. _____

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the Northern District of Georgia. The individuals whom you have listed as references may be contacted by the panel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (date): _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

When you complete this application, return the original to:

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ATTN: Linda Cooke, Human Resources Manager
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