

**REQUEST FOR MOCK ORAL ARGUMENT**  
**Sponsored by the Appellate Practice Section**  
**of the Jacksonville Bar Association**

The Appellate Practice Section requests the following information, which will be used for administrative purposes and to determine the existence of any possible conflicts:

NAME OF CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPEALS CASE NO. AND COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOWER COURT CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY FOR (NAME OF CLIENT): \_\_\_\_\_

Appellant/Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Appellee/Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY'S PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BAR NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF APPEAL: \_\_\_\_\_

(E.g., civil, family, criminal or administrative)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ORDER APPEALED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST:** List names of all persons, business entities, and organizations having a direct interest in the outcome of this action.

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**JUDGES BELOW:** List the names of all judges, deputy commissioners, masters, and hearing officers/examiners who were involved in this action below.

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**ATTORNEYS:** List the names and addresses of all attorneys who are, or have been, of record in this case, and the names of their clients.

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**DATE AND LOCATION OF ORAL ARGUMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUGGESTED DATES AND TIMES FOR MOCK ORAL ARGUMENT:**

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PROPOSED LOCATION(S) FOR MOCK ORAL ARGUMENT:

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NOTICE REGARDING MOCK ORAL ARGUMENT FEE:

The Appellate Practice Section of the Jacksonville Bar Association imposes a \$100 fee\* for its services in organizing and conducting a mock oral argument. Together with this application, please submit payment, which may be made by check payable to the Jacksonville Bar Association. The \$100 fee may be refunded only upon timely notice of cancellation, which must be given two business days before the scheduled mock oral argument date.

\*The Appellate Practice Section does grant fee exemptions for pro bono appeals, appeals by or on behalf of Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, or appeals in which the fees and costs are regulated by the federal or state government (i.e., CJA or court-appointed appeals).

LIMITATION OF SERVICES:

The Appellate Practice Section relies on attorneys who volunteer to serve as judges of the mock oral argument panel. By requesting the services of the Appellate Practice Section, you and your client agree that the attorneys who serve as judges at the mock oral argument do not, and will not, provide legal advice or representation to you or your client, that no attorney-client relationship arises or is created between any attorney serving on the mock oral argument panel and your client, and that attorneys serving as judges on the mock oral argument panel will not acquire any confidential or privileged information relating to your client and his or her legal representation. Moreover, because no conflict situation is being created, the client specifically consents to any volunteer panel member representing a party adverse to the client in the future on any matter and agrees not to rely on the service of a volunteer panel member as the basis of any motion to disqualify that attorney. As the requesting attorney, you agree to provide the Appellate Practice Section only with documents that are deemed to be public record; specifically, copies of the briefs filed with the appellate court and relevant portions of the record on appeal.

The Appellate Practice Section will not advise opposing attorneys of any request for a mock oral argument. Volunteer panel members have agreed not to discuss

any arguments presented at a mock oral argument with opposing attorneys or their clients.

You and your client acknowledge, by signing below, that each of you has been fully informed of and consents to the terms and conditions stated herein.

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Attorney

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Date

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Client

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Date