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APPLICANT: Print one copy of this form in order to provide one to each person from whom you are requesting a reference. Type or print your name and date of birth and forward this form to your reference. Sign and date below only if you agree to waive your rights to inspect letters of recommendation.

Name of Applicant (please type or print)

Date of Birth

The purpose for which this confidential statement is being obtained is admission to the J.S.D. program at Berkeley Law. It will be received and maintained in confidence. If you are admitted and enroll, and if the Advanced Degree Programs Office retains letters of recommendation once the admission process is concluded, you may inspect this letter unless you have voluntarily waived this right by signing the statement below. By agreeing to waive your right to inspect your letters, your recommenders are free to write candidly; as a result, letters with attached waiver forms are generally viewed with greater credibility than those without waivers.

"I understand that letters of recommendation concerning me are to be sent to the Berkeley Law Advanced Degree Programs Office, and I hereby expressly and voluntarily waive any and all access rights I might have to such recommendations under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, any state law, or any other laws, regulations, or policies."

Applicant's Signature

Date

RECOMMENDER: The person whose name appears above is applying to the J.S.D. program at Berkeley Law. The applicant has requested a letter of recommendation from you, and it would be very helpful if you submit your signed letter as soon as possible. We value your candid appraisal of the applicant's academic qualifications and general suitability for a course of advanced legal studies, including qualities of mind and character, dedication, responsibility and leadership. Evidence of overcoming adversity, rising to challenges, and achieving beyond expectations are helpful in assessing candidates for admission. Please indicate the length of time and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Thank you for your time in providing this recommendation, which must be submitted by February 1st.

There are three ways to submit your letter:

- Email to llm@law.berkeley.edu.
- Return this signed form and your letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope.
- Send to:
University of California, Berkeley
School of Law
Advanced Degree Programs Office
214 Law Building #7200
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200
USA

Recommender's Signature

Date