

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER FOR: _____

Applicant for Notary Public

Section A

1- Provide a written statement on the Certificate of Moral Character Addendum page explaining how the specific charges and/or convictions this applicant has been charged with or convicted of would impact his/her ability to act as a Notary Public.

2- How long and well have you known the applicant? (This form is to be completed by someone other than a family member who has known the applicant for at least 2 years. Please include the nature of your relationship.) _____

3- What opportunities have you had for forming an opinion of this applicant's character? _____

4- Are you personally acquainted with the applicant's associates? _____ If so, what is their reputation in the community? _____

5- What is the applicant's reputation for honesty? _____ Integrity? _____
Trustworthiness? _____ Character? _____

Section B

Please indicate to the best of your knowledge whether or not the applicant has ever been accused of a violation of trust such as:

6- Dropped, suspended, asked to resign or subjected to other discipline from an educational institution Yes No

7- Discharged or asked to resign from employment Yes No

8- Addicted to the use of drugs (illegal or legal) or intoxicating liquors Yes No

9- Regularly treated for any form of mental disability Yes No

If the answer to any of the above is yes, please explain in detail in Section B of the Certificate of Moral Character Addendum page.

Section C

Please indicate your honest opinion:

10- Would you recommend this applicant for a position of trust and confidence? Yes No

11- Does this applicant possess the high standards of moral character you would expect from a notary? Yes No

If the answer to either of these two questions is no, please explain in detail in Section C of the Certificate of Moral Character Addendum page.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing answers is, where given from personal knowledge, correct; and where given from information received from others, has been obtained from sources which I believe to be reliable and was not secured from the applicant or members of the applicant's family.

I personally recommend _____ to become a Notary Public.
(printed name of Applicant)

Name of Character Witness: _____

Signature of Character Witness: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____
_____ Telephone: _____

State of North Carolina

County: _____

Signed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, _____ by _____
(printed name of Character Witness)

(Official Signature of Notary Public)

(seal)

My Commission Expires: _____, 20____.

