STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Membership Department

LEGAL SERVICES FEE
EXEMPTION CLAIM FORM

YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE $65 LEGAL SERVICES FEE IF YOU ARE:

- On inactive status under the rules governing the licensing of attorneys; or if you are
- Exempt from MCLE requirements based on non-practicing status as defined by the State Bar (contact the MCLE Department at 512-427-1806 or mcle@texasbar.com to claim this exemption)

YOU MAY ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE $65 LEGAL SERVICES FEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (please check only one):

EMERITUS STATUS:

❑ I affirm that I am 70 years of age or older, or that I will become 70 on or before May 31, 2027; and hereby request that I be enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an emeritus member pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code §81.052(e).

THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS MUST BE CLAIMED EACH YEAR:

❑ I am an Attorney who resides out-of-state and I do not practice law in Texas.
(Please note: You cannot claim the out of state exemption if you have any cases or provide other legal services in Texas. You may claim the exemption up until the date you take a case or you begin to provide legal services in Texas. At that time, you will need to call the Membership Department to remove the exemption and to pay the $65 legal services fee.)

Please provide out-of-state address: _____

❑ I am a full or part-time Judge. *(Federal, State, County, or City)*

❑ I am employed by the state or federal government.

❑ I am employed by a city, county, or district attorney's office and I do not have a private practice that accounts for more than 50% of my time.

❑ I am employed by a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and I am prohibited from private practice.

I, _____, hereby claim the exemption selected above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bar Number: _____ Effective date of the exemption: _____

Please email this form to memmail@texasbar.com or fax to 512-427-4424.

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