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Court of Appeals of Georgia  
47 Trinity Avenue S.W., Suite 501  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Michelle Lynn Billars  
SSN: xxx-xx-3093  
AKA: Shelly

**If you received this form electronically, please key in your responses and return by clicking the submit button below. If you received this form by mail or fax, please enter your responses and return by scanning and attaching to email address provided or faxing to one of the above numbers.**

The person named above has submitted an application to become licensed as an attorney in Illinois. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 708, the applicant is subject to a background investigation. The applicant advises that s/he was licensed to practice law in Court of Appeals of Georgia. Please answer the following questions and provide all relevant information and documents. The applicant consented, by signed and notarized Authorization and Release on file with this office, to have an investigation made as to his or her moral character, reputation, and fitness for the practice of law.

What was the exact date of admission? October 20, 2010  
What is applicant's current status?  Active/Good Standing  
 Inactive/Good Standing Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disbarred or license surrendered Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) filed, regardless of the outcome, concerning the conduct of the applicant?  Yes  No

Has the applicant ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, disciplined or disqualified as an attorney in your state?  Yes  No

Are there now pending any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) concerning the conduct of the applicant?  Yes  No

Please explain any yes answer

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter. If you have questions, my contact information follows.  
Regards,

Diana Hobrock, DHobrock@ilbaradmissions.org  
217-522-5917, extension 112

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E-mail castlens@gaappeals.us  
Date July 13, 2015 Telephone 404.656.3450



AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING ALL APPLICANTS WHO PAY BY CREDIT CARD MUST PRINT, EXECUTE, HAVE NOTARIZED, AND SUBMIT IN PAPER FORM THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM ALONG WITH ANY REQUIRED FORMS AND EXTERNAL DOCUMENTS AND ANY UNPAID FILING FEE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL IN ALL CASES RESULT IN ASSESSMENT OF LATE FILING FEES AND/OR REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

I, Michelle Lynn Billars, born at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on March 16, 1981, having filed an application for admission to the bar of Illinois, do hereby consent to have

an investigation made by or on behalf of the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar, State of Illinois, and/or any of the several Character and Fitness Committees of the State of Illinois as to my moral character, reputation and fitness for the practice of law. I agree to give any further information which may be required in reference to my past record.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, financial institution, governmental agency, court, association, bar admissions or disciplinary authority, or educational or other institution, including, without limitation, colleges, universities, and law schools, having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar for subsequent use by the Character and Fitness Committees or directly to any Character and Fitness Committee, any such information, including documents, records, files regarding charges or complaints filed against me either as a juvenile or as an adult, formal or informal, pending or closed, dismissed, expunged or sealed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and/or a Character and Fitness Committee, or any of their agents or representatives, to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information. I understand and agree that all documents, records and other information furnished to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and/or to any Character and Fitness Committee are privileged and confidential, and that the furnishing of such documents, records and other information, and the contents thereof, shall not be the basis of any suit by me or on my behalf in law or equity.

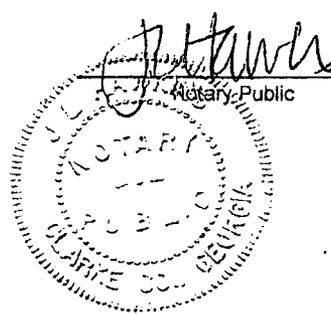
I authorize the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and/or any Character and Fitness Committee to obtain any information from my official record on file with the Selective Service System, and further authorize the Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force to furnish the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and/or any Character and Fitness Committee the record of each period of my service therein and to furnish my service record for each period; and do hereby consent to and authorize the release of such information by the Selective Service System and the Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force.

In consideration of the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and/or any Character and Fitness Committee investigation and determination respecting my moral character, reputation and fitness for the practice of law, I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar, the Character and Fitness Committees, their members, agents and representatives, and any person or entity furnishing documents, records or other information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of any such investigation or out of the furnishing, inspection or use of such documents, records and other information.

Michelle Billars 5/1/15  
Signature of Applicant

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Clarke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.



NOTARY PUBLIC, CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 8, 2015