**JUVENILE FORENSIC EVALUATOR PANEL APPLICATION**

**(CA WELF. & INST. CODE §709; CAL. RULE OF COURT 5.645)**

Please include an updated resumé and redacted sample reports in addition to this application. Do your best to thoroughly complete all sections of this application. If you need additional room, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

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| **1. CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| **Name**:       |
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| **2. EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS** |
| **Degree** (choose one):  | **Year Degree Received:**       |
| **Institution Degree Received From:**       |
| **California License Number:**       | **Date of Issuance:**       |
| **(M.D. Minimum Requirements)****Location of Psychiatric Residency: Date of Certification:**            [ ]  4 years of general psychiatry residency, including 1 year of internship, and 2 years of child and adolescent fellowship training **OR,**[ ]  3 years of general psychiatry residency, including 1 year of internship, 1 year of residency that focuses on children and adolescent, and 1 year of child and adolescent fellowship training.**(PH.D. & PSY.D. Minimum Requirements)**[ ]  Clinical, counseling, or school psychologist with a doctoral degree in psychology from an educational institution accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, **AND,** [ ]  Licensed psychologist.**(All Applicants)****Please provide a description of your experience and background with respect to the following:** * Professional experience addressing child and adolescent developmental issues, including the emotional, behavioral, and cognitive impairments of children and adolescents.

     * Expertise in the cultural and social characteristics of children and adolescents.

     * Familiarity with juvenile competency standards and accepted criteria used in evaluating juvenile competence.

     * Familiarity with California Rule of Court 5.645 and *Timothy J. v. Superior Court* (2007) 150 Cal. App. 4th 847 [incompetence to stand trial based on age-related developmental immaturity]

     * Familiarity with Welfare & Institutions Code section 709. Familiarity with capacity as defined in Penal Code 26 for youth under the age of 14 at the time of the commission of the alleged offense.

     * Familiarity with age-appropriate assessment tools specific to the issue of juvenile competency as well as tools that are linguistically and culturally appropriate for the child.

     * Familiarity with effective interventions, as well as treatment, training, and programs for the attainment of competency available to children and adolescents.

     * Familiarity with juvenile competency remediation services available to the child in Santa Clara County.

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| If accepted to serve on the evaluation panel, do you agree to:* Conduct an in-person interview with the child?
* Review all of the available records provided including but not limited to medical, education, special education, probation, child welfare, mental health, regional center, and court records, and any other information that is available? [If any information is unavailable to the expert, the expert shall note in the report the efforts to obtain the information.] (WIC 709(b)(3))
* Consult with the child’s counsel and any other person who has provided information to the court regarding the minor’s lack of competency as required by law? (WIC 709(b)(3))
* Administer age-appropriate testing specific to the issue of competency?
* Employ the services of a certified interpreter if you are not proficient in the language preferred by the child?
* Render an opinion in a written report, as defined in WIC 709(b)(3)?

Language Proficiency: Are you fluent, proficient, or conversant in any other language besides English?        |  |
| **3. EXPERIENCE IN FORENSIC EVALUATION** |
| **Have you ever served on an evaluation panel in another jurisdiction?** **[ ]  Yes** **[ ]  No** **If yes, which jurisdictions?**       |
|  **Are you still active on this panel?** **[ ]  Yes** **[ ]  No** **If no, please describe why you are no longer on the panel:**       |

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| **Please check the case types with which you have performed evaluation and prepared reports. If yes, provide the total number of reports submitted:** |
| **A. Welfare and Institutions Code 709** (juvenile competency reports) | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
| **B. Penal Code 1368 & 1369** (current mental competence)?  | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
| **C. Evidence Code 1017** (whether to enter or withdraw a plea / admission based on insanity or to present a defense based on his or her mental or emotional condition)  | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
| **D. Penal Code 1370** (issues involving developmental disability)? | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
| **E. Penal Code 1027** (sanity at the time of the offense)?  | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
| **F. Welfare and Institutions Code 5000 & 6500** (proceedings under the LPS Act and developmental disability)?  | [ ]  **Yes**Number of reports:       | [ ]  **No** |
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| **4. SIGNATURE** |
| I have read and understand the Juvenile Competency Protocol, Welfare and Institutions Code 709, and California Rule of Court 5.645. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing information is true. Signature: Print Name:       Date:        |