**AMERICAN BOARD OF CRIMINALISTICS**

**APPLICANT REFERENCE**

You have been given as a reference by the person listed below, who has applied for Certification in Criminalistics. Your cooperation in completing this form is sincerely appreciated. The information that you furnish will be held in the strictest confidence and will only be used to complete the evaluation of this applicant.

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 Applicant's Name

1. Length of time you have known applicant in years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Relationship to applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Has this applicant ever been censured for unethical conduct or procedure? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (If yes, please explain)

4. Would you recommend this applicant for a position of trust and confidence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please describe your knowledge of the applicant to include: the type of forensic work applicant performs; percentage of time devoted to forensic work; training in forensic science; and special qualifications of the applicant.

1. Do you feel this applicant possesses the skills and qualifications needed to be certified in

 criminalistics? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please comment on specific skills and qualifications which the applicant possesses.

Please feel free to provide additional comments on the back of this form or on another sheet of paper. The applicant is required to return this reference with their application. Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

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Signature Date Telephone

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