

ATTACHMENT B

Statement of Qualifications

For Conducting Evaluations of Fitness to Proceed and Responsibility for Conduct

The statements below describe the expert qualifications required to conduct Fitness to Proceed and Incompetency to Stand Trial evaluations (as set forth in the Code of Criminal Procedures Chapter 46B) and to conduct Responsibility for Conduct and Insanity evaluations (as set forth in the Code of Criminal Procedures Chapter 46C). **Please initial each statement below that is true for you.**

Expert Criteria 1:

_____ I am a licensed psychologist in the State of Texas and have a doctoral degree in psychology. (License number:_____).

OR

_____ I am a licensed physician in the State of Texas. (License number:_____).

Expert Criteria 2:

_____ I am certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in forensic psychology
OR

_____ I am certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with added or special qualifications in forensic psychiatry.

OR

_____ I have training consisting of at least 24 hours of specialized forensic training relating to incompetency or insanity evaluations AND at least 8 hours continuing education regarding forensic evaluations in the 12 months preceding appointment.

Expert Criteria 3:

_____ I have six hours of required continuing education in courses in forensic psychiatry or psychology, as appropriate, in either of the reporting periods in the last 24 months.

Expert Criteria 4:

_____ I am familiar with the factors to be considered in Fitness to Proceed evaluations, the required contents of the report, and the deadlines for completing the report as outlined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Texas Family Code.

By my signature below, I affirm that each of the initialed statements above is true.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE