

VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS OF LEAD COUNSEL

I hereby verify I meet the following qualifications to serve as lead counsel in capital cases:

1. I am an active member of the State Bar of California;
2. I am an active trial practitioner with at least ten years' litigation experience in the field of criminal law;
3. I have prior experience as lead counsel in either:
 - a. At least ten serious or violent felony jury trials, including at least two murder cases, tried to argument, verdict, or final judgment; or
 - b. At least five serious or violent felony jury trials, including at least three murder cases, tried to argument, verdict, or final judgment;
4. I am familiar with the practices and procedures of the California criminal courts;
5. I am familiar with and experienced in the use of expert witnesses and evidence, including, but not limited to, psychiatric and forensic evidence;
6. I have completed within the last two years at least 15 hours of capital case defense training approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California; and
7. I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency, diligence, and quality of representation appropriate to capital cases.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Typed or Printed Name:

(Effective, January 1, 2005)