NON-STANDARD TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS APPLICATION
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Application of ________________________________
for Admission to the New Jersey Bar Examination.

The New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners endeavors to provide testing accommodations to
candidates with disabilities to the extent that such accommodations are reasonable, consistent
with the nature and purpose of the examination, and necessitated by the candidate's disabilities.
Please complete this form and return it to the candidate for submission to the New Jersey Board
of Bar Examiners. It is an integral part of the evaluation process by the Board of Bar Examiners.
Thank you in advance for your assistance in the timely completion of this form.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
(Please use additional pages where necessary)

Please state your name, address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address and
describe your professional qualifications (terminal degree, clinical specialty, licensure, etc.) that
enable you to act in the capacity of medical or psychological authority on the applicant’s physical
or mental impairment. A current copy of your curriculum vitae must be attached.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. I examined the above-named applicant on the _____________ day of _____________,
   20______.

2. List the complete ICD (International Classification of Diseases) diagnosis of the physical
   impairment or the complete multi-axial DSM-IV-TR (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
   Mental Disorders) diagnosis of the mental impairment, including all relevant severity and
course specifiers and a rating of the Global Assessment of Functioning.
3. Is this condition permanent? Yes____ No____ If no, when will it abate?

4. Under standard testing conditions, on the first day applicants are given three hours in the morning to answer two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) items, and three hours in the afternoon to answer six Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) essay questions. On the second day, they are given three hours in the morning to answer 100 Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) multiple choice questions and three hours in the afternoon to answer the same number of questions. Describe the nature and severity of the applicant’s physical or mental impairment and discuss its effects on the applicant’s ability to take the bar examination under standard testing conditions:

5. List the tests, studies and/or procedures used to diagnose the physical or mental impairment and attach a copy of all pertinent medical or psychological records, including results of laboratory studies, diagnostic tests, and clinical procedures used to determine the presence and severity of impairment. In the case of psychological and psychoeducational testing, please attach all raw data and psychological reports pertinent to the impairment. (You may attach additional pages, if necessary.)

6. State the testing accommodations you recommend for the applicant and explain how the accommodations relate to the applicant’s physical or mental impairment. If your recommendations include an extension of the customary examination time frame (see Item 4, above), describe your rationale for amount of the time recommended.
I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this _____ day of ________________________, 20______.

Signature: ________________________________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________________________________

Title: _____________________________________________________________

Medical/Psychological Authority Certificate