

## **AUTHORIZATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**General:** I acknowledge that the use of this form and my filling it out does not indicate that any positions are open, nor does it obligate the Hillsborough County Bar Association Legal Placement Service (“LPS”) to further process my request for assistance in finding employment. I certify the accuracy of all information provided the LPS in connection with my search for employment, including but not limited to the information provided in response to its web application form and included in my resume. I understand that any omission or misstatement of fact may cause me to be refused placement or to be discharged. I further understand that a contract will exist between LPS and each client to whom I may be assigned or introduced, which will require the client to pay LPS a fee in the event the client hires me directly or makes a referral that results in another organization hiring me. I agree to notify LPS immediately should I be offered direct employment by a LPS client or by another organization as a result of a referral by a LPS client within one year after my introduction to the LPS client or the last day of any assignment period, whichever is later.

**References:** I hereby authorize LPS to make such investigations and inquiries into my employment and education history and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at a placement decision. I hereby release employers, schools and other persons from any and all liability associated with responding to inquiries connected with my application and I specifically authorize the release of information by any schools, businesses, individuals, services or other entities listed by me in this form or on my resume. Furthermore, I authorize LPS to release any reference information it may obtain to its clients who request such information for purposes of evaluating my credentials and qualifications. I understand that I have the right to request information about the nature and scope of the reference materials LPS obtains.

**Temporary Placement:** If placed on a temporary basis by LPS, I understand that I will be either an employee or independent contractor of LPS and not of any LPS client. I further understand that my relationship with LPS is not guaranteed for any specific time and may be terminated at any time for any reason. I will not render any opinions, sign any documents or make any court appearances on behalf of LPS and I will not handle or transport cash, negotiables or other valuables of any LPS client without the written consent of LPS.