

## DRAFT CONSENT FORM

(Pursuant to Section 5.0 of the Rules Governing the Practical Training of Law Students)

Re \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Client states that he/she is aware that \_\_\_\_\_ is the attorney  
(Name or Agency)

of record in this case and that \_\_\_\_\_ is a Certified Law Student. Client further states that he/she aware that a Certified Student is not a member of the State Bar of California, but is a law student who has been certified by the State Bar of California pursuant to the Rules Governing the Practical Training of Law Students. Client is aware that Certified Student is permitted to engage in the following activities with the approval and under the direct and immediate supervision and in the personal presence of the supervising attorney (or, in the case of government agencies, any deputy, assistant or other staff attorney authorized and designated by the supervising attorney):

- (a) Appearing on behalf of the client in, or the taking of, depositions; and
- (b) Appearing on behalf of the client in any public hearing, arbitration, or proceeding or before any arbitrator, referee, magistrate, commissioner, or hearing officer, to the extent approved by such arbitrator, court, public agency, referee, magistrate, commissioner, or hearing officer.

Client is further aware that the Certified Student may provide legal advice and conduct negotiations, but only under the general supervision of the supervising attorney, who shall have given prior approval of the legal advice or plan of negotiation to be given or engaged in by the Certified Student to that particular Client.

I consent to the representation by the certified student.

**If this form has been verbally translated,  
please complete the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client

\_\_\_\_\_  
Translator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Attorney or Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form is a model for the consideration of the Supervising Attorney.