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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

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Authority: N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 10A:71-8

Definition: (Per N.J.A.C. 10A:71-8.1)

The Certificate of Good Conduct is a document issued by the Board to assist the rehabilitation of convicted offenders by removing impediments and restrictions upon their ability to obtain proposed employment.

The Certificate of Good Conduct does not imply pardon and under no circumstances is it to be construed as forgiving, absolving or mitigating the offense(s).

Issuance of a Certificate of Good Conduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-1 et seq. precludes a licensing authority, as defined in N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-2, from disqualifying or discriminating against the applicant because of any conviction for a crime unless N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2 is applicable.

Eligibility: (Per N.J.A.C. 10 A:71-8.2)

An application for a Certificate of Good Conduct shall not be entertained unless the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

1. The applicant was previously paroled by the Board.
2. If the applicant is presently on parole, at least one year must have expired since release to parole supervision.
3. The applicant is not presently incarcerated.
4. At least two years have passed since the date any similar application was denied, unless the Board determines that significant information exists which provides a basis for a waiver of this limitation.