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Montgomery County Circuit Court
50 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: BIA List – Montgomery County Circuit Court

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to provide the following information:

1. Biography outlining my experience as a Family Law practitioner and the training I have received and participated in during my career.
2. MICPEL Certificate per the requirements of Md. R. 9-205.1.
3. My malpractice insurance policy is with CNA Insurance Company. My coverage limits are 100,000/300,000. My policy number is 287110550.
4. I am willing to accept a *pro bono* representation as requested by the Court.
5. The following are my attorney references in the event they are needed to support my application:
 - Linda Gantt, Esquire (301) 741-8611
 - Lisa Hesse, Esquire (240) 544-1483
 - Jennifer Muskus, Esquire (301) 449-7444
 - Jeanette Rice, Esquire (240) 544-1485
 - Ayo Stevens, Esquire (301) 952-8383

Very truly yours,



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Rosalyn W. Otieno is a solo practitioner with more than 20 years of litigation experience. For the past 9 years she has streamlined her practice exclusively to the area of Family Law. Ms. Otieno practices primarily in Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Charles County, Anne Arundel County and Howard County. She devotes a sizeable amount of *pro bono* time to indigent clients who are referred to her from several legal services organizations.

Ms. Otieno graduated from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1991, and was admitted to the bar for the State of Minnesota in 1991. Ms. Otieno was admitted to the Maryland bar in 2003, and is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association and the Prince George's County Bar Association.

Family Law Training:

- Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases in Maryland, MICPEL, Sept. 5, 2008.
- The Truth Behind Discovery: What you Need to Know in Family Law Disputes, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 1, 2010.
- Procedural Intricacies, from Proper Pleadings to Financial Forms: How to Request and Obtain the Relief You Seek While Avoiding Potential Pitfalls, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 7, 2011.
- Family Law Post-Trial Practice and Procedure: Modifications, Enforcement, Retirement Order, Appellate Review and More, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 5, 2012.
- Fault-Based Divorce: Proving and Defending Grounds and the Impact on the Overall Case, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 4, 2013.
- High Conflict Custody Cases: Best Practices and Avoiding Landmines, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 3, 2014.
- How Family Law Judges Want You to Present Your Client to the Court at Trial: An Interactive Multiple Vignette Analysis of the Direct and Cross-Examination of the Parties, MAJ Family Law Seminar, April 11, 2014.
- Cross-Border Custody Fights: Presented by The Honorable Catherine H. Serrette, April 17, 2014.
- The Top 100 Practice Tips Maryland's Family Law Masters Need You to Remember at Trial, MAJ Family Law Seminar, April 17, 2015.
- Divorce Litigation from Start to Finish: How to Avoid Malpractice, PGCBA Family Law Seminar, May 2, 2015.

Family Law Presentations:

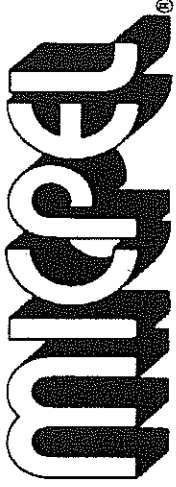
- Training Seminar for Community Legal Services Volunteer Attorneys: Review of Discovery Basics in Family Law, CLS, October 1, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, Family Support Services Testimony Training for Service Providers, Prince George's County Circuit Court, May 15, 2015.

***Pro Bono Publico* Representation:**

- Archdiocesan Legal Network (Catholic Charities).
- Community Legal Services of Prince George's County.
- Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service.
- The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program, Washington, D.C.

Community Service:

- President - Community and Recreation associations since 2002.
- Community Partnership Training, Prince George's County Office of Homeland Security, April 2, 2011.



The Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers,
in cooperation with
the Maryland State Bar Association's Section of Family and Juvenile Law
and the Family Division of the Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts

hereby certify that

Rosalyn Otieno

has completed the 6.5-hour videotape training program
"Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases in Maryland"

on

September 5, 2008

Completion of this training satisfies the requirements of Rule 9-205.1 of the *Maryland Rules*
for attorneys who wish to qualify for appointments in child custody and child access cases,
in accordance with Guideline 4 of the *Maryland Guidelines for Practice*
for *Court-Appointed Lawyers Representing Children in Cases Involving Child Custody or Child Access*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenton G. Burry".

Brenton G. Burry
Executive Director, MICPEL