

**REQUEST FOR ETHICS ADVOCATE
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If you desire assistance with the disciplinary process, the Association can provide you with an Ethics Advocate (“EA”). The EA will help you complete the required forms, if you wish. In addition, at your option, the EA can represent you at any hearings that may be held in connection with your case and assist you through the hearing procedures. The primary function of an Ethics Advocate is to assist individuals in preparing for disciplinary matters by providing guidance and support throughout the process. This includes helping you assemble the necessary documents and aiding you in understanding the procedural steps involved. However, it's important to note that Ethics Advocates do not serve as investigators. They are not authorized to conduct investigations on your behalf or provide MLS printouts. Their role is focused solely on helping you navigate the process and understand your rights and responsibilities. Furthermore, Ethics Advocates are volunteers of the Association and are not designated as personal assistants. While they are committed to providing support, they reserve the right to remove themselves from a matter without providing an explanation. **Please note: You will still be required to attend any hearings. EA is not required to attend the hearing. An Ethics Advocate is not guaranteed to be assigned.** If you wish to be assisted by an EA, please complete and submit this form. **If you do not wish to be contacted by an EA, there is no need to return this form.**

_____ I wish to be represented by an EA and have completed my Form D-23A “Ethics Advocate Acceptance.”

_____ I have also completed and enclosed Communication Preference (Form 23B).

Following is my full contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Date: _____

(Type/Print Your Name)

(Signature)

Please return to:

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