

**APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS
FOUNDATION FOR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS**

1. Name of Attorney: Gary K. Norgaard, Esq.

Address: 184 Grand Ave., Englewood, New Jersey, 07631

2. Name of Pro Bono Applicant: Grace Rodriguez

Address: 59 Redbud Rd., Piscataway, New Jersey, 08854

3. Set forth the nature of the bill, invoice, estimate etc. for which you are requesting funds. Include the amount of assistance requested, up to \$500, and attach hereto a copy of the related bill, invoice and/or estimate. Please ensure the creditor's return billing address is included and clearly marked.

A. Registered nurse's license renewal fee in the amount of \$115.

4. Annex hereto a copy of the referral letter from the legal services or legal aid society referring this pro bono client to you.

The Honorable Morris Stern requested that I represent Ms. Rodriguez in her Chapter 7 bankruptcy. He also inquired as to what support the foundation could provide with regard to paying her rent for the month of July as she is about to be evicted and one of her children is about to graduate high school.

5. Set forth the reasons or circumstances whereby the applicant came to need the within financial assistance, including what items the applicant may be required to forego if they are required to pay the expense themselves. Add an additional page, if necessary.

Applicant is a registered nurse who suffered a disabling injury while at work in 2004. She has been unable to return to work since the accident. Out of necessity she has applied for numerous jobs and is actively seeking employment. We are applying to the foundation to pay for her Nurse's registration renewal fee. She was unable to pay for the fee of \$65 and as a result the late fee is now \$115. She must remit these monies to the New Jersey Board of Nursing so that she can practice her profession.

Applicant and her two children live on \$322 a month provided by welfare. As such, they must decided whether to purchase food and other essential items or to spend this meager amount on the items requested that the foundation pay for.

6. If the application is approved, please state the date by which the funds are required. If the applicant is requesting the funds be sent to the Attorney's Trust Account instead of directly to the creditor, please set forth the reasons why.

The funds are requested as soon as possible. This is a necessity for her to return to work.

7. Return the completed application and attachments to:
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