



# Alabama Board of Court Reporting

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## APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A LAPSED LICENSE (.5 CEUs required for each renewal year license not renewed)

### Section 1 – General Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name. If name on documentation is not the same as above, submit a copy of legal name change)

List all names by which you are currently known or have used in the past: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(If at current address less than 3 years, list prior address)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) ( ) Male ( ) Female

### Section 2 – Employment Information

**Employment:** List in chronological order all court reporting related employment for the previous three (3) years, beginning with current employment.

Name and Address of Employer	Beginning/Ending dates of Employment (month/year)	Position Title	Phone (area code and number)

If additional space is needed, record on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

### Section 3 – Education

High School	City, State	Dates Attended	Graduation date	Major
University/College	City, State	Dates Attended	Graduation date	Major
Other	City, State	Dates Attended	Graduation date	Major

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**Section 4 – Licenses**

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List all Court Reporting licenses you hold or have held.

State	Type License	Date License was Issued	License Status	
			Active	Inactive

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**Section 5 – Method of Licensing**

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I meet one of the following criteria for reinstatement of my license:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Examination:** I have passed the NCRA, NVRA, or ACRA Licensure Examination and have enclosed proof of passing score and have graduated from an accredited High School or Equivalency (copy of diploma or official transcripts enclosed).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prior Grandfathering:** I was previously licensed by the ABCR, pursuant to Alabama Code Section 34-8B-14 (practiced court reporting prior to June 1, 2006), and I hereby request the reinstatement of my license.

**Section 6 – Disclosure**

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If you answer, “YES” to any of the following questions you are required to furnish explanation, date, place, reason, and disposition of the matter on a separate sheet of paper attached to this application. A “yes” answer does not necessarily mean the applicant will not be granted a license. Failure to furnish complete documentation may result in denial or delay in the processing of your application.

- |  | YES   | NO    |
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| 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Has any state licensing board refused, revoked or suspended a certificate/license issued to you or taken other disciplinary action?                 | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Have you ever voluntarily or otherwise surrendered your Court Reporting license or certification/ registry in any jurisdiction, state or territory? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are you currently under investigation by any court reporting licensing board or agency?   | _____ | _____ |
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**Section 7 - Affidavit of Applicant**

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I authorize and request every person, community, governmental agency (local, state, Federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or any other organization having control of any documents, records or other such information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting any such documents and records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data and permit the Alabama Board of Court Reporting, or any of its agents or representatives, to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information, in connection with this application, subsequent to practice there under.

I authorize and consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness to practice as a Court Reporter. I agree to give any further information that may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that I will not receive a copy of the report or know its contents and I further understand that the contents of the investigative report will be privileged unless determined otherwise by the Board or a Court Order.

I authorize and request the Alabama Board of Court Reporting to obtain any criminal history information concerning me from any authorized law enforcement agency including but not limited to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center, Bureau of Investigation, and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Alabama Board of Court Reporting for any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspections of such documents, records or other information or any investigation made by the Alabama Board of Court Reporting as it relates to me or to this application.

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(initial here)\_\_\_\_\_ I, having filed an application after my license has lapsed due to non-renewal, I hereby request that the Board grant my license and (if disciplinary action is necessary for actions that occurred during a time period when I was unlicensed or due to my failure to have acquired the required CEU credits) hereby CONSENT TO THE JURISDICTION of the board to impose disciplinary action.

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***Please initial the statement that best applies to your situation:***

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby state and affirm that I worked during the period in which I was unlicensed and may be subject to disciplinary action OR

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby state and affirm that I did not work as a court reporter when I was unlicensed. During the period in which I was unlicensed, I was:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Not working as a court reporter or residing outside the State of Alabama
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and state that all of the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the photograph submitted herein is a true likeness of myself, and that I have read and am familiar with the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the licensure of Court Reporters in the State of Alabama. I acknowledge that any false or untrue statements or representation made in this application may result in the denial or revocation of any license to practice court reporting granted to me and criminal prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, shall CEASE and DESIST court reporting in the State of Alabama until (or if) I am granted a license by the Alabama Board of Court Reporting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**NOTARY ATTESTATION**

Being duly sworn, the applicant says that he/she is the person who executed the above application and that all the statements herein contained are true and accurate and that the attached photo is a true photo of the applicant.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

Affix SEAL here:

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_