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First Name

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COUNTY OF BUTTE

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Supplemental Questionnaire

This information will be evaluated as part of the recruitment process. In order to qualify for this recruitment you must be a current active member in good standing of the State Bar of California or a new admittee.

Wherever specific information is requested, it must be stated; otherwise your application will be considered incomplete and you will be ineligible to participate in this recruitment. Please provide complete and legible information.

Section 1

At the time of application, applicants must be active members in good standing of the California State Bar, or a new admittee. Please indicate when you were admitted:

Section 2

Use **one** attached page to answer **questions A, B, and C** numbering each section accordingly. **Do not exceed** one page **anything over** will not be rated. Do not answer any of the questions with “*refer to résumé.*” Be sure that your name and the recruitment number appear on the attached pages.

- A. Describe your academic, professional, and/or life experiences that are directly related to your qualifications for becoming a Deputy District Attorney, and which you believe enhance your ability to serve as a criminal prosecutor.
- B. Recognizing that oral advocacy is a key duty of Deputy District Attorneys, describe your academic, professional, and/or life experiences, which demonstrate your strengths in this area.
- C. Describe the role of a criminal prosecutor, including the three most important attributes, which you believe a good prosecutor, must possess and explain why you want to be a Deputy District Attorney in Butte County.

Section 3

Hypothetical - Is to be answered in Points and Authorities format on pleading paper, not to exceed 5 pages.

Section 3 - Hypothetical

Officer Johnson, a 17-year veteran police officer who has just returned to patrol after a 5-year stint in the Narcotics division, sees a green Ford pick up with a cracked windshield run a stop sign on Fourth Street and Orient. Officer Johnson performs a traffic stop on the truck and notices the truck has empty gun racks across the back windshield. The Officer contacts the driver and asks for his license and registration. The Driver fumbles in the glove box for the registration and the Officer notices that the driver's hands are shaking. While the Driver hands the registration through the window the Officer notices that the Driver is grinding his teeth and fidgeting in his seat. Officer returns to his patrol car and calls the Driver's information into dispatch. While waiting for a response from dispatch on the Driver's status Officer Johnson sees the Driver moving around in the truck. The Officer approaches the truck and orders the Driver out of the vehicle. Officer Johnson conducts a pat down search of the Driver. In the Driver's right front jeans pocket Officer Johnson feels a hard cylindrical object. Officer Johnson suspects the object in the Driver's pocket is a glass smoking pipe commonly used for smoking controlled substances. The Officer asks the Driver what the object is and the Driver replies by saying "None of your business." Officer Johnson reaches into the pocket and retrieves what is indeed a glass pipe. The Officer then receives information from dispatch that the Driver has a prior arrest for possession of a concealed firearm. The Officer searches the truck and finds a handgun behind the passenger seat.

The Driver is charged with running the stop sign, possession of a glass smoking device and possession of a concealed firearm. The Driver files a motion to suppress the evidence based upon a prolonged detention and unlawful search and seizure citing Minnesota v Dickerson (1993) 508 U.S. 366. **(Please provide points and authorities arguing a justification for the Officer's actions. Please keep your pleading to no more than 5 pages.)**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your application packet must include the items listed below. Incomplete application packets will be rejected without review. These items will not be returned.

- Original Application
- Supplemental Questionnaire
- Copy of California State Bar Card or "New Admittee" notice of acceptance letter
- Cover letter and Résumé
- At least two letters of recommendation