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Application for Elevation to Senior Justice of the Peace

(Kindly refer to the back of this page for the requirements of a complete package submission)

Name: _____

(As shown on your social security card)

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date sworn in as a Justice of the Peace: _____
(Format e.g 2nd May 2024)

District Sworn In: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Requirements for appointment as Senior Justice of the Peace

Kindly refer to s.3 of the *Justice of the Peace Act, Chapter 119.01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize R.E. 2020* which outlines the necessary requirements to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace and subsequently a Senior Justice of the Peace:

"(3) The Attorney General may, after consultation with the Association or in his own discretion, appoint a Justice of the Peace to be a Senior Justice of the Peace where the Justice of the Peace, in addition to possessing the relevant qualifications set out in subsection (2) of this section,

- (a) has performed the functions of a Justice of the Peace for not less than ten years and during that time, has complied with all of the requirements of sections 5 and 6 of this Act; and
- (b) has knowledge of the requirement of section 17 of the Marriage Act providing for the performance of a marriage by a Senior Justice of the Peace; and
- (c) is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a Senior Justice of the Peace."

All applications to this office must include the following documents:

1. formal letter requesting elevation to Sr. JP; letter must indicate date of appointment as a JP and outline some of your work during your tenure.
2. Applicant picture identification card, i.e., social security card or passport.
3. Copy of JP Commission or JP Oath of allegiance and office
4. Proof of work as a JP (ledger book i.e 2 pages per year may be provided to sufficiently show the work done throughout your tenure)
5. Recent Police Record
6. Recommendation Letter (e.g a fellow Justice of the Peace or Senior Justice of the Peace or upstanding member of your community)

Please feel free to contact the Attorney General's Ministry with any questions or concerns.