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**MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE APPLICATION
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

The following is information concerning active membership status in The Mississippi Bar. §73-3-120 and §73-3-123 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended cover the definitions and privileges of members of the Bar. §73-3-120 defines active and inactive membership classes as follows:

“**Active member**” means any person admitted to practice law in this state and who is engaged in the practice of law in this state. Except as otherwise provided in Section 73-3-125, all active members shall be entitled to vote and hold office in the association.

“Inactive member” means any member, in good standing, who is not engaged in the practice of law in this state. A person may, upon written request, be enrolled as an inactive member. Inactive members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in the association.

As used in this section, the “practice of law” shall include any person holding himself out as a practicing attorney or occupying any position in which he may be called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or to pass upon the legal effect of any act, document or law.

Active members may practice law and hold themselves out as attorneys in the state of Mississippi. An **active** member is entitled to vote and hold office in The Mississippi Bar. If you decide to become an **active** member of The Mississippi Bar, and later decide that you wish to return to inactive membership status, it will be necessary for you remit the Inactive status change form to The Mississippi Bar to revert to inactive status.

If you wish to transfer to **Active** status, complete the form below and return to the Membership Records department of The Mississippi Bar. A duplicate should be kept for your records. An additional annual fee is required; contact the Membership Records Department of the Mississippi Bar to determine the amount due.

Name _____ Bar # _____
Firm/Company _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone No _____ Fax No. _____ E-mail _____

I, _____, hereby request to be transferred to active membership status in The Mississippi Bar in accordance with the laws of Mississippi.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, _____. Sign: _____