



The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession

LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

1. CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that _____
(print or type name of new lawyer)

_____ Has completed all requirements of the Lawyer Mentoring Program as set forth in the mentoring plan submitted to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization.

_____ Has **not** completed all requirements of the Lawyer Mentoring Program as set forth in the mentoring plan submitted to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization. Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court, attached please find a report listing the specific reasons why the requirements were not completed.

2. SIGNATURES

DATE

SIGNATURE OF MENTOR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF NEW LAWYER

**Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, December 2, 2008
RE: Lawyer Mentoring Second Pilot Program**

Section 11. Certification of Participation; Sanction for Failure to Complete

At the end of the first full calendar year after a new member is admitted to the Bar, if the new lawyer has completed all requirements of the mentoring program, he or she must file with the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization a document signed by the mentor certifying such completion. **If the new lawyer has not completed all requirements of the mentoring program by that time or is otherwise unable to obtain a certificate from the mentor, the new lawyer shall report the specific reasons that a certificate has not been filed.**

The Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization may, without requiring court approval, grant such additional time as is appropriate to file the certificate, or may recommend to the Court that other appropriate action be ordered.

Failure to complete all elements of the proposed mentoring plan during the pilot program will not result in sanction of the participants, provided that the explanatory certificate set forth above is completed and filed in a timely manner.

Please return the completed Certificate of Completion

And

If the Mentoring Plan was not completed, also attach the report explaining the reasons for failure to complete the Mentoring Plan) to:

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