PERA
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Affidavit for Free Military Service

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Instructions: Please print or type in dark ink. This form must be completed in its entirety and returned to PERA via regular mail, fax, e-mail to noreply.records@pera.nm.gov or upload to your RIO Self-Service account for processing.

Section 1 Information About You

Social Security Number or PERA ID | Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

( ) Phone Number | E-mail Address

Mailing Address | City | State | Zip Code

Section 2 Information About Your Affidavit

*Must be signed in presence of a notary

I do affirm:

- That I was an employee of the _____ (Name of Affiliated Public Employer) and stopped providing personal service on the _____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year), to enter a uniformed service of the United States, with _____ (Branch of Military) because of a call to duty, deployment, peacekeeping mission or other declared national emergency.
- That I entered Military Service on the _____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year), and did not receive a dishonorable discharge. I was discharged effective the _____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year); a copy of my entry and discharge papers (DD214) is attached.
- That I resumed providing personal service as an employee to the _____ (Name of Affiliated Public Employer) on the _____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year), or my previous employer certified that I am entitled to reemployment rights under USERRA.
- That I did not voluntarily re-enlist after the initial term of my military service.
- That I retained my membership in PERA during the period of service in the military.
- That I am not using this period of active duty to obtain or increase a benefit from the Educational Retirement Board or any other New Mexico state system.

Member's Signature | Date

Section 3 Information About Your Notary

*Notary stamp must be visible

State of _____)
) SS:
County of _____)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by _____ (Member's Name (please print)) on this the _____ day of _____, _____.

My Commission Expires_____ Notary Public Telephone Number _____-_____-_____

Signature of Notary _____

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