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Pro Bono Volunteer Panel Form

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You may indicate a preference for limited scope <i>pro bono</i> appointments by selecting the option below:
Limited Scope: I am willing to represent a <i>pro se</i> litigant for a specific limited representation outlined by the presiding judge - <i>e.g.</i> , representation in mediation, amending pleadings, etc.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
I, the undersigned, have read L.R. Civ. P. 83.8, and hereby request to become a member of the Court's Volunteer <i>Pro Bono</i> Panel. I understand that upon receiving a <i>pro bono</i> assignment from the Court, I will be affiliated with either the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. ("VLP") or Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc. ("VLSP") throughout the <i>pro bono</i> assignment. I understand that as an affiliate of VLP or VLSP under the rule, I will be entitled to the benefits and protections afforded to volunteer attorneys of either entity, including but not limited to, primary malpractice insurance coverage and CLE credits for the <i>pro bono</i> hours provided during my assignment. I understand that VLP or VLSP will open a case file for my <i>pro bono</i> assignment and that I will be required to periodically report the procedural status of the case to VLP or VLSP, as requested. I agree to promptly notify the Court in writing if I am no longer able/willing to serve as a member of the Volunteer Panel and understand that the Court may remove me from the Volunteer Panel at any time, for good cause.
Signature: Date: