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SUBSTANTIAL RESEARCH AND WRITING PROJECT

CERTIFICATION FORM

I, Professor _____,

hereby certify that (student) _____

has written a paper, entitled _____

in the Fall / Spring term of 20____ to satisfy the Substantial Research and Writing Project Requirement.

The paper submitted to fulfill this requirement was

- written for my seminar entitled _____
- for an independent study that I supervised
- a law journal note
- other

This paper also fulfills:

- the JD-LLM-ICL writing requirement
- ABA Standard 303(c): Requiring one upper-level course providing education on bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism. Students may fulfill this requirement by writing a paper for a seminar or independent study that is certified to meet the Standard. *This requirement applies to students matriculating in Fall 2023 or later.*

This project involved significant and thorough independent research on the part of the student, and is well written and properly documented, with appropriate attention to opposing arguments and perspectives.

I reviewed one or more drafts of the paper and subsequent revisions, and provided guidance to the student over the course of this project. The student has met all additional stated expectations for this project, if any.

Signature of Supervising Faculty Member

Date: _____

The student must submit this form to the Law School Office of the Registrar, Room 2027.