

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF COUNTY NAME.)
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EMPLOYER AFFIDAVIT
AND CERTIFICATION OF
POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT
SYSTEM (PORS) ELIGIBILITY

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Name of Affiant, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Title of Affiant of Name of Employer (“Employer”), a participating employer in the South Carolina Police Officers’ Retirement System (“PORS”).
2. In that capacity, I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the employees of the Employer and have been authorized to execute this affidavit on its behalf.
3. I understand that PORS was established to provide enhanced benefits because “the physical qualifications for the services of police officers require an earlier retirement age than other employees of the State” and because “the dangerous character of their services justifies higher retirement benefits.”
4. I understand that, pursuant to Section 9-11-40(4) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, no person may become a member of PORS unless his or her employer certifies that the person meets the eligibility requirements for PORS participation.
5. I further understand that, pursuant to Section 9-11-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, “[a]ny person who shall knowingly make any false statement, or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record of the System in any attempt to defraud the System, as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or both in the discretion of the court.”
6. I certify that Name of PORS Enrollee (“Employee”) is an employee of the Employer and currently holds the position of PORS Enrollee’s Position Title.
7. I further certify that in his/her capacity in that position, Employee is eligible to participate in PORS as a (check the appropriate category):
 - Police officer, because he/she is required by the terms of his/her employment to give his/her time to the exercise of traditional law enforcement powers and responsibilities, including: (i) the preservation of public order, (ii) the protection of life and property, and (iii) the detection of crimes in the state.
 - Firefighter, because he/she is required by the terms of his/her employment to give his/her time to prevention and control of property destruction by fire, including actual firefighting duties.
 - Peace officer, because he/she is employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, or South Carolina

Department of Mental Health and by the terms of his/her employment has the status of a peace officer with respect to the custody and control of inmates pursuant to Section 24-1-280 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

- 8. I also attest that, in his/her capacity in that position, Employee is required to devote at least 1,600 hours per year of active duty to performing the police officer, firefighter, or peace officer duties listed in paragraph 7 above, and that he/she receives at least \$2,000 salary per year for the performance of those duties.
- 9. I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the foregoing information in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Title

Employer Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

Notary Printed Name

My commission expires: _____