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**(OPTIONAL - ROUTE B ONLY)
STUDENT INITIATED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY
MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE BEGINNING PLACEMENT
by Laura Burstein**

Student Name _____	Class of 20 _____
Address _____ (Street) (City, State)	Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____	E-mail Address _____
Date: _____	SMU ID# _____

Students: *Do not begin working at this placement until it has been approved by the Director and a Placement Confirmation Agreement has been returned to the PSP office.*

1. Sponsoring Organization or Individual Firm _____

2. Type of Organization (Please Circle)

Bar Association Firm (Pro Bono Work)	Government Legal Services Corp	Mediation Non Profit	Other _____
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3. Supervising Attorney – Name and Title _____

4. Address _____

5. City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

DESCRIPTION OF PLACEMENT

6. Briefly describe sponsoring organization (and attach a brochure, if available) _____

7. Briefly describe the placement (include substantive area and tasks--attach additional sheet if necessary)_____

8. Subject Area (Please Circle) (Can Be More Than One)

Bankruptcy	Education	Labor Law
Children's Rights/Juvenile Law	Employment Law	Legislative Analysis
Citizen Legal Education	Entertainment Law	Minorities
Civil Rights/Human Rights	Environmental Law	Non-Profit
Constitutional Law	Family Law	Poverty Law/Public Benefits
Consumer Protection	General Pro Bono Practice	Prisoner Cases
Contracts	Health	Prosecution
Criminal Law	Housing	Tax
Decedent's Estates/Probate	Immigration	Women's Rights
Disability	Indian Law	Other _____
Economic Community Dev	International Law	

9. Type of Work (Please Circle) (Can Be More Than One)

Administrative Hearing	Investigating	Teaching
Case Management	Legislative Reform	Training
Discovery	Mediation	Trial Preparation
Drafting Document	Negotiation	Writing
Interviewing	Research	Other _____

10. Type of Client (Please Circle) (Can Be More Than One)

American Indian	Government, County	Individuals with a Terminal Illness
Artists	Government, State	Institutional Residents
Children	Government, Federal	Legislator
Criminal Defendants	HIV-Positive Individuals	Non Profit Organizations
Custody Cases	Homeless Individuals	Prisoners
Elderly	Homeowners	Victims of Domestic Violence
Employees	Indigent Clients	Women
Government, City	Individuals with Disabilities	Other _____

11. Will the student be employed by the Sponsoring Organization or Individual Firm during the period of the proposed placement? Yes _____ No _____

12. Any course or training prerequisites recommended? _____

13. What training and supervision will be provided by the supervising attorney? _____

14. Comment _____
