

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Certificate of State Approval

The _____
Name of State Supreme Court or Designated Agency or Council

has reviewed the application entitled _____

prepared by _____
Name of Applicant

approves its submission to the State Justice Institute, and

[] agrees to receive and administer and be accountable for all funds awarded by SJI pursuant to the application;

[] hereby requests consideration of a reduction in cash match as requested by the applicant (**NOTE: only applicable to Project Grant applications**);

[] designates _____
Name of Trial or Appellate Court or Agency

as the entity to receive, administer, and be accountable for all funds awarded by SJI pursuant to the application.

Signature

Date

Name

Title

INSTRUCTIONS

The *State Justice Institute Act* requires that:

Each application for funding by a state or local court shall be approved, consistent with state law, by the state's supreme court, or its designated agency or council, which shall receive, administer, and be accountable for all funds awarded by the Institute to such courts (42 U.S.C. 10705(b)(4)).

FORM B should be signed by the chief judge or chief justice of the state supreme court, or by the director of the designated agency or chair of the designated council.

The term "state supreme court" refers to the court of last resort of a state. "Designated agency or council" refers to the office or judicial body which is authorized under state law, or by delegation from the state supreme court, to approve applications for grant funding and to receive, administer, and be accountable for that funding.