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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF
SUBSTANTIAL WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The following student has satisfied the written work requirement as defined below:

Name: _____ Class Year _____

Name and course number of Course/Seminar/Activity: _____

Quarter/year of registration (circle): Autumn Winter Spring Year: _____

Professor/Supervisor's Name (printed): _____

Signature of Professor/Supervisor _____ Date: _____

RESEARCH AND WRITING

Every student must complete at least two substantial pieces of writing beyond those required in the first-year course in Legal Research and Writing. A substantial piece of writing may consist of: (a) a paper or series of papers prepared as part of a course, a seminar, or a three-credit program of independent research supervised by a faculty member; or (b) a comment prepared for a University of Chicago law journal, a brief prepared for the semi-final or final round of the Hinton Moot Court Competition; or a brief, memorandum, or series of writings in the Clinic. Writing within category (a) will satisfy the written work requirement if it is an extended treatment of a particular topic or if the faculty member for whom the work is done certifies its equivalence in length and scholarship to such a paper. Writing within category (b) will satisfy the written work requirement only if a faculty member reviews this work and certifies its equivalence in length and scholarship to a paper which satisfies the requirements of category (a). The policy of the faculty has been to provide wide opportunities for individual writing and research projects, either through seminars or through arrangements with faculty members for independent research supervision.

The work I submit in satisfaction of the Substantial Writing Requirement is my own original work, completed within the time allotted and in accordance with the Professor's instructions.

Student Signature _____ Date _____