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**CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL BLINDNESS**

Section 12-81 (17) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides for a \$3,000 exemption on the assessed valuation of property belonging to or held in trust for a blind resident of this State.

Section 12-92 defines blindness:

*"...blindness shall be defined to mean total and permanent loss of sight in both eyes or reduction in vision so that the central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or, if visual acuity is greater than 20/ 200, it is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees."*

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According to the medical data and other relevant information on file as of this date:

NAME OF CLAIMANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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has been legally blind since (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
and is, therefore, entitled to any property tax exemption available under State or Municipal laws.

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_