



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

## Voluntary Relinquishment of RID Certification(s)

For Certified members who wish to voluntarily relinquish the RID certification(s) they currently hold.

**Please note that RID will not accept requests submitted after July 31st if the member is not a current Certified member or December 31 if the member has not met the CEU requirement by the end of their certification cycle, whichever date comes first.**

### Voluntary Relinquishment of RID Certification Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) A member must be a current RID Certified Member, as defined by RID, at the time of their request. This requires:
  - a) Maintaining current RID Certified membership by paying annual Certified Member dues.
  - b) Meet the CEU requirements of the RID Certification Maintenance Program (CMP).
- 2) A member must not have any active EPS cases or complaints against them.

(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(LAST NAME)
(EMAIL ADDRESS)		(RID MEMBER ID)

### CERTIFICATION(S) YOU WISH TO RELINQUISH

CDI	CT	IC	NAD IV	NIC Master	OTC	SC: PA
CI	Ed:K-12	TC	NAD V	OIC:C	PDIC	
CLIP-R	EIC	MCSC	NIC	OIC:S/V	SC:L	
CSC	ETC	NAD III	NIC Advanced	OIC:V/S	RSC	

### AGREE AND SIGN

By signing I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that the information I am providing is true and accurate. I understand I am changing my certification status and have read and agree to abide by all of the following terms and conditions:

- A. If I voluntarily relinquish the RID certification(s), I will not be able to get it back. Should I choose to pursue RID certification again in the future, I will be required to go through the entire certification and testing process and will be subject to the eligibility requirements in effect at the time of applying for certification.
- B. If I voluntarily relinquish the certification(s), my name will not be published as having had the certification revoked. However, it will be removed from the registry of current Certified members. (Note: A member cannot voluntarily relinquish a certification after it has been revoked.)
- C. If I relinquish a generalist certification I currently hold, then I am also required to relinquish any specialist certification(s) I currently hold.
- D. Upon confirmation of my status change to "not certified," I will cease to represent myself as a RID Certified member. I will not practice as an interpreter in any situation where an active RID certification is required.
- E. After voluntarily relinquishing one or more certifications, I may remain affiliated with RID by maintaining membership in a non-certified category and will not be required to comply with certification maintenance requirements.
- F. I will email my completed and notarized request form to [certification@rid.org](mailto:certification@rid.org). I understand that any documents sent by mail to HQ will not be accepted and will be shredded. RID will review my request within 7-10 business days and I will be sent a letter via email if my request is approved.
- G. I understand that after the certification has been relinquished, it cannot be reversed.

RID MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(SEAL)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (RID Member)

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name)

Notary Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_