FIRST ENDORSEMENT on [Rank] [Name], USN, / [Current Designator] ltr of [Date of officer's application]

From: Commanding Officer, [Command]

To: Director, Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS-31)

Subj: REQUEST FOR LATERAL TRANSFER AND REDESIGNATION BOARD

- 1. [The commanding officer's endorsement should provide a specific recommendation concerning the request and **MUST** provide a recommendation regarding any waivers requested by the applicant].
- 2. [Discuss the motivation and potential of the application and provide any other information to the board as required]

[CO's Signature]
"By Direction" will not be accepted

"Acting" is acceptable