

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. AF 09-0688

IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION)
OF RULE 5.5(d)(1) OF THE MONTANA)
RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT)

State Bar of Montana
Motion for Extension of Time

FILED

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PETITION*Ed Smith*
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

The State Bar of Montana ("Petitioner") respectfully petitions this Court to amend the December 5, 2014 Order wherein it sets a 90 day comment period on the proposed amendment to Rule 5.5 of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. Petitioner requests an extension of the comment period for all bar members to April 28, 2015. Petitioner has contacted counsel for the Petroleum Association and he does not object to this Motion. The Board of Trustees intends to prepare a comment addressing the administrative and financial impact of the proposed Admission rule amendments which may impact this Rule 5.5 amendment. That comment will be for distribution to all bar members, with the goal of completing the State Bar's discussion on Admission rule changes at its scheduled April 10, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting.

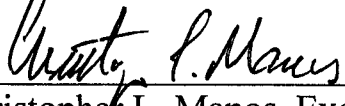
This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section VI, Montana

Supreme Court Internal Operating Rules (2006).

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of February, 2015.

STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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