

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 15-0287

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MARTE ALBERT KREBS,

Defendant and Appellant.

STUDENT PRACTICE PETITION REGARDING DIANNE RICE

Koan Mercer, counsel for Appellant, respectfully petitions the Court to allow law student Dianne Rice to practice before the Court in this matter pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule. Ms. Rice is enrolled as a clinical student with the University of Montana School of Law's Office of the Appellate Defender Clinic. Undersigned counsel is the Supervising Attorney for this clinic and will be the supervising lawyer for Ms. Rice's practice before this Court. Ms. Rice has demonstrated herself to be a bright and dedicated individual who will provide competent legal service. Undersigned counsel approves of Ms. Rice's appearance in this matter.

As required by the Student Practice Rule, the following documents are attached in support of this Petition: written consent to Ms. Rice's appearance by Appellant Marte Albert Krebs (Ex. A); certification of Ms. Rice by the University

of Montana Law School Dean (Ex. B); and certification by Ms. Rice that she has read and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (Ex. C). Undersigned counsel requests the Court to consider the above Petition as satisfying the Rule's additional requirements for the supervising lawyer's written approval of Ms. Rice's appearance and for an introduction of Ms. Rice to the Court by an attorney admitted to practice before the Court.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of October, 2015.

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Koan Mercer
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EXHIBIT A

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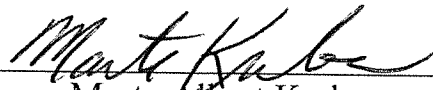
MARTE ALBERT KREBS,

Defendant and Appellant.

CLIENT CONSENT TO STUDENT PRACTICE

I, Marte Albert Krebs, the Defendant and Appellant in this case, hereby consent to law student Dianne Rice appearing on my behalf in this matter under the supervision of my appointed attorney, Koan Mercer, and to Ms. Rice consulting with the law school's clinical faculty regarding my case.

Dated this the 26 day of September, 2015.



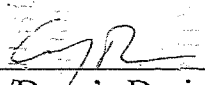
Marte Albert Krebs
Appellant

EXHIBIT B

Under the Montana Student Practice Rule, Dianne Rice will be supervised
Student's Name
by Koan Mercer of 610 Woody Missoula 59802
Supervising Attorney Supervising Attorney's mailing address city zip

**DEAN'S CERTIFICATION
OF STUDENT'S MORAL CHARACTER AND LEGAL COMPETENCE**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Dianne Rice
is duly enrolled in the Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of
Montana, which is approved by the American Bar Association; has completed
60 hours of legal studies, which amount to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total
credit hours required for graduation (or is within five credit hours of meeting this
requirement); that s/he is of good character; has competent legal ability; and is
adequately trained to perform as a legal intern.



Dean/Dean's Designee
Alexander Blewett III School of Law
at the University of Montana

9/4/15

Date

EXHIBIT C

Form 2

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE

I, Dianne (Annie) Rice, hereby certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. I understand that these Rules track the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct and have been regularly interpreted by the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Montana.

Dianne Rice
Name (please print)

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Signature

Sept 2, 2015
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gem Koan Mercer, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Student Attorney Representation to the following on 10-08-2015:

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Dated: 10-08-2015