

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
PATRICK JOHNSON*Ed Smith*
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA
ORDER

Patrick Johnson has petitioned the Court for leave to use his March 2015 score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) for purposes of his application for admission to the State Bar of Montana via transfer of Uniform Bar Examination score. Applicants for admission by transfer of score must provide evidence of the requisite score on an MPRE taken "within three years preceding the date of the application for admission." Rule IV.A.3, Rules of Admission. Johnson obtained the requisite MPRE score on his March 2015 examination and, in fact, scored significantly higher on the examination than required. Since his admission in Alaska, Johnson has not been cited for any disciplinary rule violations. He intends to submit an application for admission to the State Bar by August or September, 2018 and, thus, his request is essentially for a six-month extension of the allowable time for use of his March 2015 MPRE score. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Patrick Johnson for a six-month extension of time to use his March 2015 MPRE score, through the end of September 2018, for purposes of an application for admission to the State Bar of Montana, is GRANTED.

The Clerk shall mail a copy of this order to Petitioner and to the Administrator of the Board of Bar Examiners at the State Bar of Montana

DATED this 31st day of July, 2018.



Chief Justice

Jin Rice
David Brown

John Brown
Angela Gustaf

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Justice
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