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SUPREME COURT

IN RE:

PETITION OF JULIE ANN VELTKAMP  
FOR ADMISSION ON MOTION TO BE SWORN IN TO THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

TO: Mr. Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court  
PO Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620-3003

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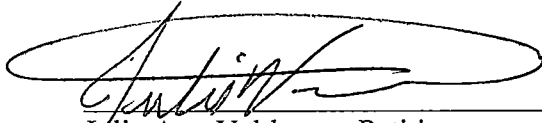
Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
State of Montana

The above named, Julie Ann Veltkamp, respectfully requests permission to be sworn in to the State Bar of Montana, by Admission on Motion. This request is made pursuant to Section V of the Montana Rules for Admission, Subsection A. Eligibility. I hereby state as follows:

1. I am a 1991 graduate of Pepperdine University School of Law, which is a law school formally accredited by the American Bar Association.
2. I have been practicing law since 1991, having been admitted to the California State Bar in 1991 and have been engaged in the active practice of law in California for at least five (5) of the last (7) years preceding this application.
3. I have never been denied admission to the practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency, or any reason.
4. I have not taken and failed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination within the last five (5) years, or at any time.
5. I have not been admitted to the practice of law in the State of Montana to date.
6. I have not been previously denied admission to practice on application or motion to practice law in the State of Montana or any other jurisdiction.
7. I took the MPRE March 23, 2019. I have received notice that I passed the MPRE with a scaled score of 125.
8. A letter written by Kathie Lynch dated May 30, 2019, indicates that I have met the eligibility requirements for the admission to the Montana Bar set forth in Rule V of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. A copy of that letter is attached hereto.
9. A member enrollment form has been submitted to the Montana Bar, along with payment of the admission on motion fee as set forth in Rule I.G.5.
10. I am a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I am admitted to practice law, namely California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California.
11. I have established to the satisfaction of the Commission on Character and Fitness that I possess the character and fitness to practice law in the State of Montana.
12. I attended, in person, the Montana Law Seminar as provided in Rule VIII, in February, 2019.
13. I have made, or I simultaneously make, payment in full for the Montana attorney admission process and all fees required to date for admission to the Bar of Montana.
14. I believe I am an acceptable candidate and worthy of admission to the practice of law in the State of Montana.

15. By this motion, I request admission to the Bar of Montana.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Ann Veltkamp', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Julie Ann Veltkamp, Petitioner

503 Cameron Loop

Bozeman, Montana 59718

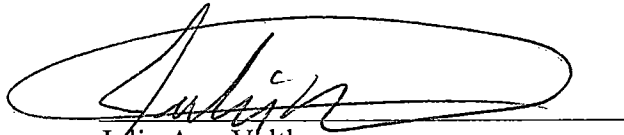
AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION  
OF JULIE ANN VELTKAMP

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MONTANA STATE BAR

I hereby state:

1. Attached is a Certificate of Standing from the State of California, verifying my eligibility and admission to practice in that state with no history of discipline or other professional misconduct.
2. I was admitted by bar examination to the practice of law in the State of California in 1991. My practice fulfills the required durational period in California as I have practiced law in that jurisdiction for 27 consecutive years.
3. I have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency.
4. I have not taken nor failed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination at any time.
5. I have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana.
6. I have never been denied admission to practice on application or motion to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction for any reason.
7. I have never engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction.
8. I have never been disbarred or suspended for any reason from the practice of law in any jurisdiction.
9. Attached to this Affidavit and Verification are the following:
  - a. Original letter from the Commission on Character and Fitness of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana regarding my eligibility for admission (signed by Kathie Lynch, Bar Admissions Administrator).
  - b. The State Bar of California's letter dated January 3, 2019.
  - c. The State Bar of California's Certificate of Standing dated January 3, 2019.
  - d. Transcript from Pepperdine University School of Law consisting of two pages.
  - e. MPRE score.
  - f. My narrative outlining the date of my admission to the California Bar and describing my employment history in general terms.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

  
Julie Ann Veltkamp  
503 Cameron Loop  
Bozeman, Montana 59718

[Verification appears on the following page.]

STATE OF MONTANA       )  
                                      : ss.  
County of Gallatin       )

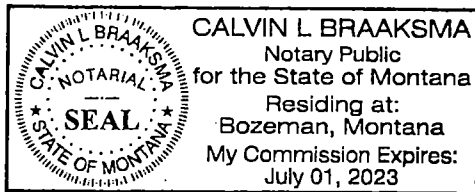
On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Julie Ann Veltkamp, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)



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Notary Public for the State of Montana





# COMMISSION ON CHARACTER AND FITNESS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Julie Ann Veltkamp  
503 Cameron Loop  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Ms. Veltkamp:

A letter has been sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar set forth in Rule V. of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana, including:

1. You have graduated with a Juris Doctor from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation, and are admitted to practice law in another state, district, or territory of the United States.
2. You have been admitted by bar examination to practice law and engaged in the active practice of law for at least five of the seven years preceding application to Montana in one or more states, territories, or protectorates of the United States or the District of Columbia;
3. You have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency;
4. You have not taken and failed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination within the five years preceding application under this Rule;
5. You have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana, or you voluntarily withdrew or resigned from the bar of Montana while in good standing or practiced under pro hac vice admission or an order of temporary admission issued by the Montana Supreme Court;
6. You have not been previously denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction unless you were denied for the sole reason that you exceeded the number of allowed pro hac vice admissions;
7. You have never been previously engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction;
8. You are currently a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which you have been admitted to practice law. If at the time of your application you were not admitted to practice in the United States or the District of Columbia, you have established that you resigned in good standing. You have not been disbarred or suspended for any reason from the practice of law in another jurisdiction;
9. You have submitted evidence of a passing scaled score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination 125(03/19) as described in Rule VII;
10. You have established to the satisfaction of the Commission on Character and Fitness that you possess the character and fitness to practice law in Montana; and

11. You have submitted evidence of completed in-person attendance at the Montana Law Seminar (02/19) as provided in Rule VIII.

An attorney applying for admission on motion is subject to the jurisdiction of the Montana courts with respect to Montana laws governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state. If you have not met an eligibility requirement listed above, you must submit information to confirm or correct this information pursuant to Rule V.B:

B. Amendment of Application

An applicant shall promptly amend the application in the event any information on the application is incorrect or has been affected by intervening conduct or events.

5. (a) An applicant for admission on motion shall pay an application fee of \$2,500, which includes the Montana attorney application fee; Montana Law Seminar registration fee; and the first year's fees and assessments, including assessments for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Lawyers' Fund, and annual attorney license.

**You will need to return the enclosed Member Enrollment Form prior to submitting your Motion to the Clerk of Court's office.**

Montana places a high value on a lawyer's professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. Attached is a Voluntary Law-Related Pro Bono Activity Statement which is designed to provide an opportunity for applicants to voluntarily disclose pro bono activities and to express specific interests or training needs in the provision of post-admission *pro bono publico* services. Once admitted to practice law in Montana, you will be asked on an annual basis to complete a similar reporting form.

As mentioned above, a letter has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements listed above. You will need to file a motion with the Court requesting admission to the Montana Bar accompanied by this confirmation letter. This letter does not grant you admission to the Bar, and the Court will determine whether to grant or deny your admission. The Montana Bar will mail your license upon notice by the Court that you have completed the necessary attorney's oaths for admission to the State Bar of Montana.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (406) 447-2210.

Sincerely,



Kathie Lynch  
Bar Admissions Administrator

Enclosures: Member Eligibility Form

Julie Ann Veltkamp  
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Bozeman, Montana 59718

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE: Motion For Admission to the Bar of Montana

JULIE ANN VELTKAMP,

Applicant.

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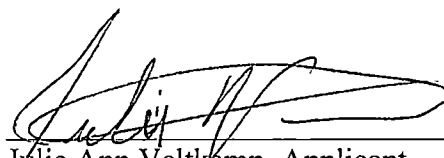
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Julie Ann Veltkamp, swear under oath that:

I served a copy of the attached letter of completion, along with the cover letter and this certificate of service to Ms. Kathie Lynch, Bar Admissions Administrator, at PO Box 577, Helena, MT 59624. In addition, I served one (1) original and seven (7) copies of my Motion for Admission to the Bar of Montana, along with a Certificate of Service as stated above upon Mr. Bowen Greenwood at the following address:

Mr. Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court  
PO Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620-3003

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.



Julie Ann Veltkamp, Applicant  
503 Cameron Loop  
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