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Case Number: PR 06-0422

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE: BENJAMIN LEVIN, )

Petitioner, )

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PETITION TO WAIVE MPRE  
REQUIREMENT IN APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION ON MOTION TO  
MONTANA STATE BAR

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Benjamin Stephen Levin ("Petitioner") hereby petitions this Honorable Court to waive the three-year Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE") testing requirement for admission by Motion to the State Bar of Montana.

Petitioner, a member of the California bar since November 1999, has resided in Montana since June of 2019, and is seeking admission by motion to the State Bar of Montana. Following completion of the Montana Law Seminar on August 1, 2019, he has now completed all requirements for admission on motion, except for obtaining a passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam ("MPRE") within three years of the date of application for submission. Petitioner successfully passed the MPRE upon seeking admission to the State Bar of California in July of 1999.

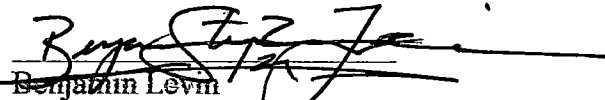
Petitioner is admitted to practice law in California, and has been employed as an associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1999-2004) and then as General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs of CytRx Corporation, a Nasdaq-listed biotechnology company, for nearly 15 years. Petitioner remains a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. Petitioner has practiced corporate law since 1999 (inactive since 2017) with an unblemished disciplinary and ethical legal record.

Petitioner recognizes the vital role that professional responsibility plays in the life and conduct of an attorney and upstanding member of the bar, and respects the value of the MPRE in educating and evaluating prospective attorneys regarding such matters. Petitioner has continued to abide by California's requirements for continuing legal education specifically directed to

ethical responsibility, and has read and fully intends to abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

In light of Petitioner's nearly 20 year career practicing law in California with no disciplinary or ethical legal issues following successful passage of the MPRE in 1999, Petitioner hereby requests that this Court waive the current MPRE requirement in order to approve Petitioner's application to the Montana State Bar.

Dated: August 7, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Levin", is written over a horizontal line.

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