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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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In Re: JOSE B. LORENZO

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

Jose B. Lorenzo (Petitioner) petitions this Honorable Court to waive the three-year Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) test requirement for admission to the State Bar of Montana by Motion, *Rule 06-0422, MPRE Rule*.

In so doing, the Petitioner pleads as follows:

The Petitioner will be seeking residency on Montana and will be practicing law in Montana upon being admitted. The Petitioner has submitted the NCBE Character & Fitness Application and the Montana Application for the Montana Board of Bar Examiners & Commissioner on Character & Fitness. The Petitioner took the MPRE more than 3 years ago.

The Petitioner was required to take the bar exam and MPRE when originally seeking the license to practice law in the State of Florida in 1998. The State of Florida Bar requires a score of 80. The Petitioner was also admitted in District of

Columbia where the required score is 75 by use of the initial score for the Florida Bar.

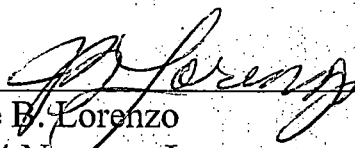
The Petitioner has been admitted to practice law in Florida since July 24, 1998 and as well to practice law in the District of Columbia since November 1, 1999.

Since being admitted to the first Bar in 1998 in Florida, the Petitioner:

- i. Is and always has been a member in good standing of the State Bar of Florida since 1998 and District of Columbia since 1999;
- ii. Owned a law practice from 1998 – 2000 before government appointment by the Jeb Bush administration in 1999;
- iii. Thereafter, the Petitioner practiced law continuously representing state government and state government's federal programs engaged in the areas of privacy, data and records management, data security, internet, privacy, anti-fraud, and intellectual property.
- iv. The Petitioner was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Second Judicial Circuit in 2002, reappointed by Governors Charlie Crist and Rick Scott, served continuously through December 2012, and served as Vice Chair and Chair;

- v. Established Lorenzo Law Firm, P.A. February 2013 and has continuously been practicing in the areas of business, Internet, technology, intellectual property, and telecom;
- vi. The Petitioner taught data security law at Florida State University College of Law; and
- vii. Served on Florida Bar section for Telecommunications and Media Law.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an order waiving the three-year MPRE test requirement for admission to the Montana Bar, set a hearing in this matter, and for such other relief as this Honorable Court deems appropriate.



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