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STATE OF MONTANA  
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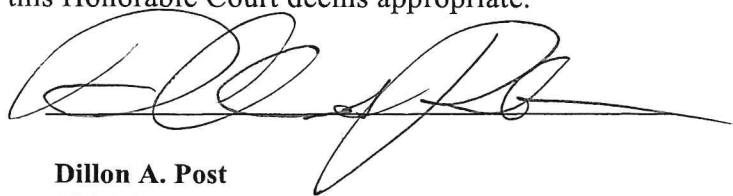
PETITION TO GRANT AN  
EXEMPTION ALLOWING THE  
REMOTE OCTOBER 2020 BAR  
EXAMINATION SCORE TO  
TRANSFER INTO APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION BY SCORE  
TRANSFER TO MONTANA  
STATE BAR

On July 17, the Vermont Supreme Court announced that as a result of COVID-19 concerns, the September 2020 bar exam was postponed and would be held via remote online administration sometime in Fall 2020. Admin Order No. 49, Declaration of Judicial Emergency

and Changes to Court Procedures, 9 (Jul. 17, 2020). The order also highlighted that (a) the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) would create the exam, (b) the exam would consist of fewer questions, and (c) that the exam would cover the same subjects and format as the UBE. *Id.* With the surrounding uncertainty, Petitioner remained registered for the Fall Vermont exam. After the exam moved to remote administration Petitioner also registered for the February 2021 Montana Bar Exam as a fail-safe and provided the necessary documents and report to the Montana Board of Bar Examiners.

The Vermont remote examination was administered on October 5th and 6th. On November 13, the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners notified Petitioner that he received a 317 on the remote examination. The remote exam was scored using the same scale as the UBE. Vermont requires applicants to score a 270 or higher, and therefore Petitioner passed the Vermont exam. The pass rate for the Vermont October exam went down 18% as compared to the February 2020 exam. *Compare* Press Release, Vermont Board of Bar Examiners, Vermont Bar Exam Results February 2020 (Apr. 17, 2020) (finding a pass rate of 75%) *with* Press Release, Vermont Board of Bar Examiners, Vermont Bar Exam Results October 2020 (Nov. 16, 2020) (finding a pass rate of 57%). After learning of the results, Petitioner opened a dialogue with the Montana Board of Bar Examiners about the status of his application and to determine whether the score could be transferred.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting an exemption that allows the Petitioner's score from the Vermont remote October 2020 examination to transfer to the Petitioner's application for admission to the Montana State Bar Association, and for such other relief as this Honorable Court deems appropriate.

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