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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: PR 06-0422

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DALE G. CASARES

ORDER

Dale G. Casares has petitioned the Court to waive the three-year test requirement for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) for purposes of Casares' application for admission by motion to the State Bar of Montana. By rule, applicants for admission by motion 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.

Casares passed the MPRE in 2012 when seeking admission to the practice of law in Colorado, where Casares was admitted. The petition states that Casares has practiced law for 8 years, "without any ethical or disciplinary actions in any jurisdiction." Casares explains that two grievances were lodged during this time, but both were dismissed by Colorado Regulation Counsel without notifying Petitioner of the existence of the grievances. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Dale G. Casares to waive the three-year test requirement for the MPRE for purposes of Casares' current application for admission by motion 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 day of June, 2021.

Chief Justice

Samuel James Samuel Mariel Mar

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