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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE: MADELINE M. CLARKE, Petitioner,	PETITION FOR Permission to Sit for Bar Exam While Character and Fitness Application Processes

Comes now, Madeline M. Clarke, and respectfully petitions this Court for permission to sit for the Uniform Bar Exam administered on July 27-28, 2021.

I attest that I mistakenly sent a required release form to an incorrect email address when I submitted my application materials in March 2021. I received notice of this mistake in June 2021 and sent the release to the appropriate address to resolve my error.

I have accepted employment with Crowley Fleck at their Billings office, which is scheduled to begin August 30th. I also have established housing in Billings and currently reside in Corvallis, MT with a family member to prepare for the bar exam. I have been looking forward to permanently living in Montana with family nearby and to be an active member of the Montana legal community.

Additionally, like many of my peers, I have been studying and preparing to sit for the bar exam since May. I realize that the error in my application is due to my own mistake and that my application does not meet the requirements to sit for the bar exam next week, however I ask that the court allow me to sit for the exam while my NCBE Character and Fitness application processes so that I am able to begin working in Billings at the end of August.

I am grateful to the Court for its consideration of this request and welcome the opportunity to provide more information or relevant documentation.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2021.

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