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IN RE:

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Chelsea Rowland
Petitioner,

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PETITION FOR Permission to
Retake the Bar Exam

I, Chelsea Rowland, respectfully petition this Court to allow me to sit for the July 2022 Montana Bar Exam. I am a 2011 graduate of the University of Montana School of Law, with a certificate in Indian Law. I have made several unsuccessful attempts at taking the Montana Bar. Each time my score increased, with the third attempt yielding a score just one-point shy of passing. My fourth and final attempt was completely derailed by a severe head cold/sinus infection. I would love to be able to complete my legal career by passing the exam. I pray the court will allow me the opportunity to do so.

My past performance on the exam has taught me a lot and I believe that I am in a strategic position to pass. In my previous attempts, I continued to work full-time and studied in the evenings and weekends. Most of my studying before-hand consisted of going over my BARBRI notes in my downtime, which was clearly not adequate for me. I was also distracted by a very turbulent relationship. My failure to prioritize studying was exemplified in my test scores. If I am allowed to take the

exam, I plan on taking at least a month off, if not more, from work and dedicating my entire life to preparing for the exam. I have accrued enough leave at my current job to do so. I have the luxury of time and am prepared to invest every chance I get to prepare. I have already met with a friend, who has successfully passed the exam, that is willing to give me her previous study materials and expertise. I am also working with a tutor who will be coaching me on exams and providing me with feedback on my essays. I also plan on investing more time into rote memorization, versus passive memorization. My life is also very stable, and I am in a very content place. In short, I plan on spending every waking minute on studying.

It is my sincere prayer that the Court grant me permission to sit for the Montana Bar Exam in July of 2022.

Dated this 3rd day of September 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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