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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN RE PETITION OF KRISTINA A. LUCERO
FOR PERMISSION TO SIT FOR THE
MONTANA BAR EXAM A FOURTH TIME TO
RETAKE THE MEE AND MBE, JULY 2011

PETITION

COMES NOW, Kristina A. Lucero, Petitioner, and respectfully petitions this Court for permission to sit for the Montana Bar Exam a fourth time to retake the MEE and MBE portions of the exam during July 2011. Further, Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court for permission to carry forward the successful scores on the Montana Essay Exam ("MTEE") and the Multistate Performance Test ("MPT") from the February 2010 bar exam to the July 2011 bar exam. I have enrolled in a study course, have a study plan with a successful Bar examinee and will be able to dedicate all of June and July solely to pursuing my study course and plan. Further, I have been in contact with the Bar Admissions Administrator who supports my efforts to retake the MEE and MBE portions this July 26th and 27th in Missoula.

Pursuant to the 2005 Rules of Admission to the Bar of Montana, § III.D. *Transferring Scores Obtained on Earlier Exams* posted on the Montana State Bar website, advises that MEE, MTEE, and MPT scores may be carried forward to the next semiannual administration of the Montana Bar Examination

(<http://www.montanabar.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=4> May 12, 2011).

According to §VII.A. *Administration*, the Supreme Court is the final authority on who is admitted to practice Montana law and reserves the right to waive any stated requirements.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Court's permission to sit for the MEE and MBE portions of the July 2011 Bar exam and carry forward successful MTEE and MPT February 2010 scores..

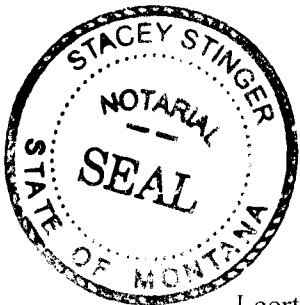
DATED this 16th day of May, 2011.

Kristina Lucero
KRISTINA A. LUCERO

State of Montana)
County of Lake)

On this 16th day of May, 2011, before me, Stacey Stinger, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Kristina Lucero, Tribal Prosecutor, known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Petition and acknowledged to me that she has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof to be true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2011.



Stacey Stinger
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Montana
Residing at Pablo
Commission Expires: 8.30.2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 12th day of May, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing In Re Petition of Kristina A. Lucero for Permission to Sit a Fourth Time for the MEE and MBE, July 2011 was mailed to the following party at the address shown by depositing in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid at Pablo, Montana, or hand delivered as follows:

State Bar of Montana
Attn: Vanessa Sanddal, Bar Admissions Administrator
7 West 6th Avenue, Suite 2B
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

Kristina Lucero