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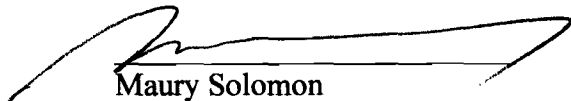
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADMISSION OF MAURY SOLOMON
TO THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

PETITION To Waive Rule III(C)5(D)2 of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana

COMES NOW PETITIONER Maury Solomon, (hereinafter referred to in the first person), and who, pursuant to Rule VII (A) of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana, respectfully requests this Court waive the requirement of Rule III(C)5(D)2 of the same rules which states "to qualify for admission, an applicant must obtain a passing Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination scaled score . . . within three years prior to taking the Montana Bar Examination or no later than nine months after notification of successful completion of the Montana Bar Examination," and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. I was previously certified by the Commission on Character and Fitness, and sat for and passed the Montana State Bar examination in February of this year. (See notification letter from the State of Montana Board of Bar Examiners, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto).
2. I have been a licensed attorney in good standing in the state of New York since 1993. (See Certificate of Good Standing from the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, dated April 12, 2011, attached as Exhibit 2 hereto).
3. Having misinterpreted the Rules for Admission, I neglected to timely register for the March, 2011 Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). The next MPRE is not scheduled until August, and I am therefore not currently eligible to be admitted to begin my law practice in Montana, my permanent state of residence.
4. As I am eager to serve the legal needs of my community, as well as to promptly provide for the support of my family, I respectfully request this Court to waive Rule III(C)5(D)2 of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana, and in lieu thereof allow me to provide 20 hours of Pro Bono legal services to the Kalispell Self-Help Law Center, or such other hours or provider of public legal services as may be agreeable to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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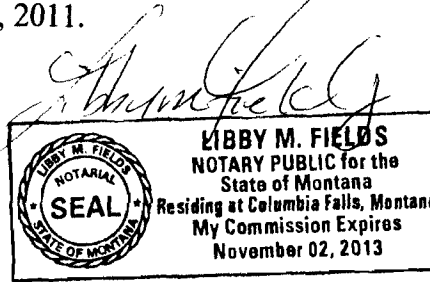
Dated: May 27, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition was mailed via First Class United States Postal Service to the Bar Admissions Administrator of the State Bar of Montana this 27th day of May, 2011.



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Exhibit 1

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Dear Mr. Solomon:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you the Montana Board of Bar Examiners has determined you were **successful** in passing the February 2011 Montana Bar Examination.

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At this time however, **you are not eligible to be sworn-in and admitted** because we have not received a **certified qualifying** Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) score. Once your qualifying MPRE score has been certified to our office, I will contact you again by mail and at that time, you will be able to remit your dues to the State Bar of Montana and can be sworn-in by contacting the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court. **You cannot practice law in Montana** until you have met **all the requirements** for admission and have been sworn in. Please contact me if you have any questions in this regard. Once you obtain your MPRE requirement you will be given specific instructions on how to get sworn-in. Please **keep your contact information updated** with our office.

As per Section III(D)(2) of the Rules for Admission **your qualifying MPRE score must be received no later than nine (9) months from the date of this letter** in order to qualify for admission. You need a scaled score of 80 or better to qualify for Montana.

I look forward to receiving your MPRE score soon. Please contact the **National Conference of Bar Examiners** for their testing dates at **(319) 341-2500** or online at **www.ncbex.org**. Remember that once I receive your qualified MPRE score, you will receive a letter from me with more information regarding the swearing-in process.

BAR ADMISSIONS ADMINISTRATOR

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Once again congratulations on your great achievement! The Rules of Admission to the State Bar of Montana provide that successful examinees shall not be accorded the privilege of essay examination review nor access to essay test scores. However, if your MBE score was obtained here in Montana, I can release that scaled score to you if you contact me at (406) 447-2202 or vsanddal@montanabar.org.

Sincerely,

VANESSA SANDDAL
Bar Admissions Administrator

**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department**

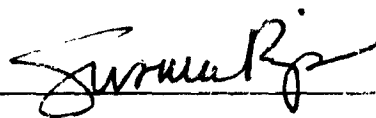
I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

MAURY D. SOLOMON

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on **November 16, 1993**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court on

April 12, 2011



Clerk of the Court