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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE:)

ARIEL Z. HOCHSTADT,)

Petitioner,)

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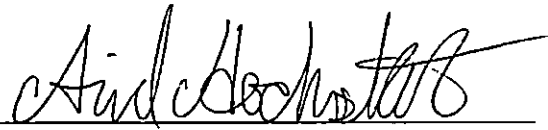
PETITION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE STATE BAR OF
MONTANA THROUGH
UBE SCORE TRANSFER

Comes now, Ariel Z. Hochstadt, requesting that the Court grant her admission to the State Bar of Montana through transfer of Uniform Bar Examination Score. This request is made pursuant to Rule IV of the Montana Rules for Admission.

I, Ariel Z. Hochstadt, attest that I have met all requirements for admission to the Montana Bar as a student applicant. Rule I.C.1. I hold a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, awarded in May of 2021. Rule IV.A.1. I took the July 2022 Uniform Bar Examination in Wyoming and passed with a score of 269, which has been certified by the National Conference of Bar Examiners to the Montana Bar Admissions Administrator. Rule IV.A.2. I successfully passed the March 2021 MPRE with a score of 86. Rule IV.A.3. I have never been licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction, nor have I ever been the subject of any

written complaints. Rule IV.A.4-5. I have been certified by the Commission on Character and Fitness. Rule IV.A.6. I have completed the Montana Law Seminar. Rule IV.B. I have also paid the Montana Attorney License Tax and all dues and fees required for admission. Rule IV.C.4. In October 2022, I applied for admission to the State Bar of Montana, and on March 13, 2023, I was certified for admission by the Montana Bar Admissions Administrator. Rule IV.C.2. Documentation evidencing that these requirements have been satisfied is attached.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariel Z. Hochstadt', written over a horizontal line.

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RE: *Eligibility for Admission to the State Bar of Montana*

Dear Ariel:

The primary purposes of character and fitness screening before admission to the Bar of Montana are to assure the protection of the public and safeguard the justice system. Upon thorough review of your application and background investigation, the Montana Commission on Character and Fitness finds that you have produced satisfactory evidence that you can fulfill these requirements. My records indicate that you have now completed eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar, including submission of qualifying UBE and MPRE scores, have attended the Montana Law Seminar and been certified for character and fitness. Upon payment of the license tax and dues, you will have fulfilled all requirements for admission.

The Montana Bar collects the license tax on behalf of the Supreme Court Clerk, and those fees must be paid before you are able to be sworn-in. I have enclosed a Member Enrollment form that must be submitted with a check payable to the State Bar of Montana or, if you prefer to pay by credit card, you can contact me at 447-2210 or Jill Diveley at 447-2211 to pay by phone.

<u>Fees*</u>	<u>Active Status</u>	<u>Inactive Status</u>
License Tax	25.00	25.00
State Bar Dues	50.00	50.00
Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection	20.00	.0
Disciplinary Counsel Assessment	125.00	.0
Total	\$220.00	\$75.00

Please contact the Supreme Court Clerk's office at (406) 444-3858 to arrange for swearing-in at the Court or another location. Information and a form petition to request authorization for off-site admission are available on the Clerk's website at <http://courts.mt.gov/clerk>. The Montana Rules of Admission require that you present yourself for admission within one year from the date of this notice.

Congratulations again, and we wish you the greatest success in your career as a Montana attorney.

Sincerely,

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator