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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Case No. PR 23-0232

In re: STEPHEN J. WOOD,

(Petitioner),

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO BE SWORN-
IN TO THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA BY
AN AUTHORIZED JUDGE IN ANOTHER
JURISDICTION

I, Stephen J. Wood, respectfully move this Court for permission to be sworn-in to the State Bar of Montana by an authorized judge in another jurisdiction, pursuant to Section X of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. In support of this motion, I have attached a copy of a letter from the State of Montana Board of Law Examiners certifying that I have achieved a passing UBE score on the February 2023 Montana Bar Examination.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of April 2023.

Stephen J. Wood

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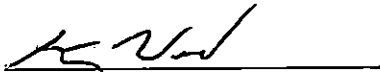
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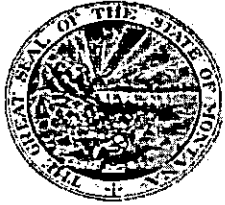
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a correct copy of the foregoing was mailed by first class mail and/or delivered electronically on the 28th day of April 2023, to the following:

Office of the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court
P.O. Box 203003
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Wood", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen J. Wood



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Dear Stephen,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you the Montana Board of Bar Examiners has determined you were successful in passing the February 2023 Montana Bar Examination. The scores from each segment of the exam are converted to the 400-point UBE scale and combined with the MBE scaled scores. The lowest passing combined score for Montana is 266. **Your scaled UBE score on the February 2023 Montana Bar Examination was 328.**

If you would like to have your certified UBE scores transferred to other jurisdictions, you must submit a request to the NCBE for an official score transcript. More information about UBE scores and requesting a score transfer can be found on the NCBE's website.

You will receive a separate letter from the Supreme Court Clerk's office with details of the Swearing-in Ceremony to be held on **April 25, 2023** in Helena. Due to the short time frame, **please contact the Court at (406) 444-3858 as soon as possible to let them know if you plan to attend the ceremony.** You will also need to contact the Court Clerk's office if you'd prefer to be sworn-in at a different place or time and they will provide information for off-site swearing-in. **The Rules require that you MUST be sworn-in within twelve months from the date of this letter, and you cannot practice law until you are sworn-in.**

The State Bar collects the dues and fees on behalf of the Supreme Court Clerk, and those fees must be paid before you can be sworn-in. I have enclosed a Membership Registration form that must be submitted with the fees to the State Bar of Montana in order to register your membership in the Bar. **The form and fees are due no later than April 21, 2023, if you intend to be sworn-in with the group on April 25th.**

<u>Fees*</u>	<u>For Active Status</u>	<u>For 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

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator