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IN RE: DAVID SCOTT LEAP

MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN MONTANA

Petitioner,

I, David Scott Leap, respectfully petition this Court for admission to practice law in the State of Montana pursuant to the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. In support of this motion, I have attached a copy of a letter from the Commission on Character and Fitness of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana certifying that I have satisfied the requirements set forth in of the Rules for Admission to the State Bar of Montana. I also request that I be sworn in by a District Court Judge in Yellowstone County.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of May, 2023.

DAVID SCOPT LEAP

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed by first class mail on May 5, 2023 with postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions
Administrator
Post Office Box 577
Helena, Montana 59624
klynch@rnontanabar.org

In addition, I served one (1) signed original and seven (7) copies of the same also by first class mail on May 5, 2023 with postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

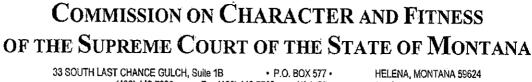
Mr. Bowen Greenwood Clerk of the Supreme Court State of Montana, Post Office Box 203003 Helena, MT 59620-3003

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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion is proportionally spaced typeface of 14 points and does not exceed 1,250 words, nor 5 pages.

DAVID SCOTT LEAP





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May 1, 2023

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RE: Eligibility for Admission to the State Bar of Montana

Dear David:

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 Jill Diveley, jdiveley@montanabar.org.

Fees*	Active Status	Inactive Status
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

A letter has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements listed above. You will need to file a motion with the Court requesting admission to the Montana Bar accompanied by this confirmation letter. This letter does not grant you admission to the Bar, and the Court will determine whether to grant or deny your admission.

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 offsite 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. The Montana Bar will mail your license upon notice by the Court that you have completed the necessary attorney's oaths for admission to the State Bar of Montana.

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

Sincerely,

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator