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Bowen Greenwood  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
State of Montana

**PETITION TO WAIVE MPRE  
REQUIREMENT IN  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION BY  
MOTION TO MONTANA STATE BAR**

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- Served in leadership positions since 2010 as a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Los Angeles; as the Department Risk Manager for the Los Angeles Police Department; as a senior advisor on Risk Management to Police Commissioner William J. Bratton of the New York City Police Department; and is currently a Commissioner on the Police Commission for the Bozeman Police Department;
- A member of the American Board of Trial Advocates since 2010; a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association since 2000 and a member of its Amicus Committee since 2015;
- Currently a Program Advisor for *Women in Leadership* at University of California, Santa Barbara; and
- Started her own litigation and risk management consulting firm, Think Legal360, P.C., in 2014.

Ethical obligations are a core value of Petitioner's practice, consulting and business. While studying for and retaking the MPRE is certainly valuable in terms of focusing a practitioner's attention on the innumerable nuances and ethical traps that can arise, Petitioner would hope that her twenty-three (23) years of practicing law ethically and without incident, coupled with a career worthy of recognition, would be an acceptable substitute under the circumstances. In that regard, Petitioner is aware that the State Bar of Montana is in discussions with this Court regarding the current requirements and near-term plans to petition the Court to revise the MPRE requirement to eliminate the testing and/or retesting requirement if the applicant has already taken and passed the MPRE for admission in another jurisdiction. Petitioner has met that requirement and, should this Court agree to implement this revised MPRE requirement, would be in compliance.

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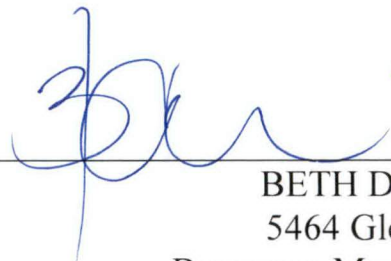
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## REQUESTED RELIEF

Petitioner requests that this Court waive the MPRE requirement and rely upon Petitioner's background and experience and having previously passed the MPRE for admission in California as sufficient for admission to the State Bar of Montana.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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# **EXHIBIT A**



**National Conference of Bar Examiners**  
**MPRE Unofficial Score Transcript**

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Name: Beth Danielle Corriea  
NCBE Number: N10697201  
Date of Birth: 06/12/1975

July 12, 2023

Based on the information you provided, the NCBE's records indicate that you have the following score(s) for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE).

Test Administration	Scaled Score
August 1999	109

Any questions about admission requirements pertaining to MPRE scores should be directed to the bar admissions agency in the jurisdiction to which you are applying. Jurisdiction contact information may be accessed on the [NCBE home page](#). Each jurisdiction determines its own passing score on the MPRE.

The MPRE scaled score is a standard score. Standard scaled scores range from 50(low) to 150 (high). For more information on the scoring process, review the FAQ "[How is the MPRE scored?](#)" in the Help & Support section of our website.

**This MPRE Unofficial Score Transcript is provided for your reference only and cannot be used to transfer your score to a jurisdiction.** To send an MPRE score to a jurisdiction, you must submit a request to NCBE for an [MPRE Score Report](#). MPRE score reports may be requested under the Score Services tab of your [NCBE account](#).