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STATE OF MONTANA

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Case Number: PR 24-0005

IN RE:

PR24-0005

PETITION OF AARON J. VINCENT FOR ADMISSION ON MOTION TO BE SWORN IN TO THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

TO: Mr. Bowen Greenwood Clerk of Supreme Court PO Box 203003 Helena, MT 59620-3003

The above-named, Aaron J. Vincent, respectfully requests permission to be sworn-

in to the State Bar of Montana, by Admission on Motion. This request is made pursuant to Section V of the <u>Montana Rules for Admission</u>, Sec. A. Eligibility (1-11), and upon the following:

1. I am a 2006 graduate of the University of Wyoming Law School which is accredited by the American Bar Association.

2. I have been actively practicing law since 2007, having been admitted to the Wyoming State Bar, the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court, the Wind River Tribal Court, and State and Federal Courts in Wyoming.

3. I have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction for any reason, whatsoever.

4. I have not taken and have not failed the Montanan Uniform Bar examination within the last five (5) years, or at any time.

5. I completed the Montana Law Seminar on August 3, 2021.

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6. I took the MPRE in March, 2018 in Laramie, Wyoming. I received notice that I passed the MPRE with a score of 110. The results have been provided to the Montana Bar.

7. A letter written by Kathie Lynch, dated August 9, 2021, indicates that I have met the eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar set forth in Rule V of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. A copy of said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8. A member enrollment form was submitted to the Montana Bar, along with payment of the admission on motion fee as set forth in Rule I.G.5.

9. I have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana.

10. I have never been previously engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction.

11. I am a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I am admitted to practice law (Wyoming – active status).

12. I have established to the satisfaction of the Commission of Character and Fitness that I possess the character and fitness to practice law in the State of Montana.

13. I have furnished the following documents along with my application to the State Bar of Montana:

- a. A copy of the certification of moral character and fitness by Commission on Character and Fitness;
- b. A transcript from the University of Wyoming Law School verifying completion and graduation in 2006;

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- c. A certificate of admission current valid license to practice law and confirmation of good standing;
- d. Verification that I am now and have always been in good standing, never having disciplinary actions taken nor are there any disciplinary actions, complaints or charges against me;
- e. I have maintained all continuing legal credits and satisfy the active practice rules and regulations, maintaining an active practice since 2006;
- f. A Letter of Good Standing and Disciplinary History Report from the Wyoming State Bar; attached as Exhibit 2.

15. I have made payment in full for the Montana Attorney Admission procedures and all dues and fees required, to this point, for Admission to the State Bar of Montana.

16. I believe I am an acceptable candidate and worthy of admission to practice law in the State of Montana.

DATED this <u>12</u>th day of April, 2024.

AARON J. VINCENT

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August 9, 2021

Aaron Joseph Vincent Vincent Davey Law Firm PO Box 433 Riverton, WY 82501

Mr: Vincent

A letter has been sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar set forth in Rule V. of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana, including:

- 1. You have graduated with a Juris Doctor from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation, and are admitted to practice law in another state, district, or territory of the United States.
- You have been admitted by bar examination to practice law and engaged in the active practice of law for at least five of the seven years preceding application to Montana in one or more states, territories, or protectorates of the United States or the District of Columbia;
- 3. You have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency;
- 4. You have not taken and failed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination within the five years preceding application under this Rule;
- 5. You have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana, or you voluntarily withdrew or resigned from the bar of Montana while in good standing or practiced under pro hac vice admission or an order of temporary admission issued by the Montana Supreme Court;
- You have not been previously denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction unless you were denied for the sole reason that you exceeded the number of allowed pro hac vice admissions;
- You have never been previously engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction;
- 8. You are currently a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which you have been admitted to practice law. If at the time of your application you were not admitted to practice in the United States or the District of Columbia, you have established that you resigned in good standing. You have not been disbarred or suspended for any reason from the practice of law in another jurisdiction;
- 9. You have submitted evidence of a passing scaled score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination or waived as described in Rule VII;

- 10. You have established to the satisfaction of the Commission on Character and Fitness that you possess the character and fitness to practice law in Montana; and
- 11. You have completed the Montana Law Seminar (07/21) as provided in Rule VIII.

An attorney applying for admission on motion is subject to the jurisdiction of the Montana courts with respect to Montana laws governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state. If you have not met an eligibility requirement listed above, you must submit information to confirm or correct this information pursuant to Rule V.B:

B. Amendment of Application

An applicant shall promptly amend the application in the event any information on the application is incorrect or has been affected by intervening conduct or events.

5. (a) An applicant for admission on motion shall pay an application fee of \$2,500, which includes the Montana attorney application fee; Montana Law Seminar registration fee; and the first year's fees and assessments, including assessments for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Lawyers' Fund, and annual attorney license.

You will need return the enclosed Member Enrollment Form prior to submitting your Motion to the Clerk of Court's office.

Montana places a high value on a lawyer's professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. Attached is a Voluntary Law-Related Pro Bono Activity Statement which is designed to provide an opportunity for applicants to voluntarily disclose pro bono activities and to express specific interests or training needs in the provision of post-admission *pro bono publico* services. Once admitted to practice law in Montana, you will be asked on an annual basis to complete a similar reporting form.

As mentioned above, 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. 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.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (406) 447-2210.

Sincerely,

athie Lynch

Kathie Lynch Bar Admissions Administrator

Enclosures: Member Eligibility Form

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April 2, 2024

Attorney: Mr. Aaron Joseph Vincent

Mr. Aaron Joseph Vincent was admitted to practice by Exam in Wyoming on October 27, 2006, and is enrolled as attorney number 6-4110.

Status: Active

An attorney's status is defined by the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar. "Active" means the attorney is eligible to appear as an attorney in all Wyoming state courts and to otherwise engage in the practice of law. "Honorable" means the attorney serves as a judge. "Inactive" means the attorney has voluntarily chosen inactive status and is not currently eligible to appear as an attorney in any Wyoming court or to otherwise engage in the practice of law in Wyoming. "Disability Inactive" means the attorney is unable to practice law because of a physical, mental or emotional infirmity or illness. "Retired" or "Honorable Retired" mean the attorney or judge has voluntarily elected retired status and is no longer eligible to appear as an attorney in any Wyoming court or to otherwise engage in the practice of law, "Emeritus" means the attorney has elected to perform only pro bono legal services but not to otherwise engage in the practice of law, "Suspended" means the attorney has been suspended from the practice of law, either for nonpayment of annual license fees, noncompliance with mandatory continuing legal education requirements, or as a disciplinary sanction.

Standing: Good Standing

"Good Standing" means that the attorney's license fees are current, mandatory continuing legal education, if required, is current, and the attorney's right to practice is not currently suspended.

Discipline

Requests for a disciplinary history must be submitted to the Office of Bar Counsel.

I hereby certify that the preceding information is correct.

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April 2, 2024

Aaron Vincent Vincent Davey Law Firm P.O. Box 433 Riverton, WY 82501

Re: Disciplinary History Letter - Aaron Vincent

To Whom It May Concern:

Aaron Vincent SB 6-4110 was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar on October 27, 2006. Mr. Vincent has never been disbarred, suspended, or publicly censured since becoming a member of the Wyoming State Bar.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Sally Slater Assistant to Bar Counsel