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IN RE PETITION OF RICHARD WILLIAMSON FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE
STATUS IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

PETITION

Comes now, Richard Williamson, and respectfully petitions this Court for
reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar of
Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on October 1, 2019.

Petitioner was placed on inactive/suspended status by the State Bar of Montana on
July 1, 2024 as a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

Petitioner has paid active dues, late fees, reinstatement fees, and the state license tax
to the State Bar of Montana and will comply with any CLE requirements this Court may
impose.

Petitioner has not been employed as a law clerk while on inactive status.

Petitioner is not currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law
in another jurisdiction.

Petitioner is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary
proceedings in another jurisdiction.

Petitioner has not been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status.

Petitioner has not accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active
status.

Petitioner has not failed to fulfill the obligations of public office or professional
license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status.

A transcript of Petitioner's 2022-23 reporting year (attached as Exhibit 1) contains a total of 15 credits.

A transcript of of Petitioner's 2023-2024 reporting year (Attached as Exhibit 2) has now been updated as of 8/14/2024 and contains a total of 20.5 credits.

Ms. Rickman, the CLE administrator is in a CLE this week and will not be able to provide the certification letter until Monday when she is back in the office. When Petitioner receives a copy on Monday he will file it as a part of this filing as Exhibit 3 so the Court can review it before the Tuesday weekly meeting.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

The above statements are true based upon Petitioner's knowledge and belief.

Dated this 14 day of August 2024.


Richard Williamson, Petitioner

The foregoing was signed by Richard Williamson on the

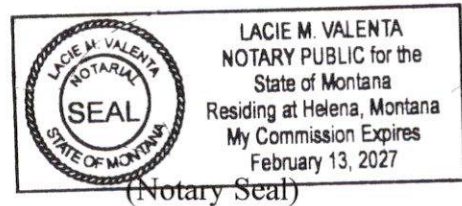
14th day of August, 2024.

State of: Montana.

County of: Lewis + Clark.

[Signature]

Signature of Notary



2/13/27
Commission Expiration Date of Notary Public

Transcript Summary

Montana Commission of Continuing Legal Education
P.O. Box 577 | Helena, MT 59624 | (406)442-7660

Bar ID	Full Name	Address
60050242	Richard Williams	1815 Easy St Helena, MT
Title	Start of Compliance Period	End of Compliance Period
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education	Friday April 01, 2022	Friday March 31, 2023
Effective General Credits	Effective PFI (Ethics) Credits	Status
13.00	2.00	Compliant Prior to Comp Year End Date

Transcript Details

Provider	Course/Description	Program Type	Cleared Thesis Date	General	PFI (Ethics)	On-Demand
	Credits carried forward to 2023 from 2022			0.25	0.25	
FDDM-Federal Defenders of Montana	FDDM/MTACER 2023 Hybrid Annual Combined Seminar - "Relax, Refresh, Renew."	Live/Interactive Credit	3/4/2023	8.00	2.50	
State Bar of Montana	Public Law Section: Ethical State Procurement	On-Demand Program	3/23/2023	0.00	1.50	✓
State Law Library of Montana	Representing Afghanistan Asylum Applicants	On Demand Program	3/29/2023	1.00	1.00	✓
	Interactive credits earned in this compliance period			8.50	2.50	
	Non-interactive credits earned in this compliance period (prop, on-demand, in-house)			1.00	2.50	✓
	Total Credits Earned			9.75	5.25	
	Non-interactive ethics credits applying to general requirement			0.50	-0.50	✓
	Interactive ethics credits applying to general requirement			2.75	-2.75	
	Revised Total			18.00	2.00	
	Credits Applied Towards 2023 Compliance			18.00	2.00	

Exhibit 1

Exhibit 2

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Bar ID	Full Name	Address
60292242	Richard W. Gerneco	1815 Easy St. Helena, MT
Title	Start of Compliance Period	End of Compliance Period
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education	Saturday April 01, 2023	Sunday March 31, 2024
Effective General Credits	Effective PEI (Ethics) Credits	Status
0.00	0.00	Exception for Current Year - Suspended due to CLE deficiency

Transcript Details

Provider	Course/Description	Program Type	Courses Taken Date	General	PEI (Ethics)
OPD - Office of the State Public Defender	OPD 2023 Annual Conference	Live Interactive Credit	10/11/2023	8.00	1.00
Federal Defenders of MT	"Standing Strong, Together!" (sponsored by both Federal Defenders of MT & MTACDL)	Live Interactive Web Program	3/14/2024	8.50	3.00


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PETITION ADDENDUM, PR 06-0544

Comes now, Richard Williamson, and files this Exhibit, labeled Exhibit 3 that was referenced in the Petition filed on 8/14/2024. Exhibit 3 contains the compliance confirmation of CLE credits from Jennifer Rickman, the administrator of the Montana Commission of CLE.

Dated this 19 day of August, 2024.


Richard Williamson

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JENNIFER RICKMAN
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August 19, 2024

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RE: MCLE Compliance Confirmation

Dear Mr. Williamson,

Thank you for reporting your CLE activities and addressing your non-compliance with mandatory CLE requirements.

This is to confirm your compliance with all MCLE requirements under the Montana Supreme Court Rules for Continuing Legal Education through the reporting year that ended March 31, 2024.

You can submit this letter to the Montana Supreme Court along with your petition for reinstatement to active status.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Rickman".

Jennifer Rickman, Administrator
Montana Commission of CLE