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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE:

Saige B. Watrin

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Petitioner,

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PRACTICE LAW IN MONTANA Case No. PR & 4- 0006

MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO

I, Saige B. Watrin, respectfully move 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 the clerk of court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of December, 2024.

By Sine B. Watrin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document by depositing said copies into the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

 Kathie Lynch Bar Admissions Administrator Post Office Box 577 Helena, MT 59624

DATED this 19th day of December, 2024.

Signe Br. Main

Saige B. Watrin



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December 17, 2024

Saige Bowen Watrin 551 N 2700 W Menden, UT 84325

RE: Eligibility for Admission to the State Bar of Montana

Dear Saige:

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 off-site admission are available on the Clerk's website at <u>http://courts.mt.gov/clerk</u>. The Montana Rules of Admission require that you present

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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,

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Kathie Lynch Bar Admissions Administrator



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Mr. Bowen Greenwood, Clerk Montana Supreme Court P.O. Box 203003 Helena, MT 59620

RE: Admission to the Bar of Montana

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

The following applicant has applied for admission to the Bar of Montana by transfer of Uniform Bar Examination score.

Saige Bowen Watrin

The applicant has been certified by the Commission on Character & Fitness, submitted qualifying UBE and MPRE scores and attended the Montana Law Seminar. Upon payment of the license tax and dues, he will have fulfilled all requirements for admission to the State Bar of Montana.

He has been directed to contact your office to arrange for swearing-in, and we look forward to welcoming him as a new attorney to the State Bar of Montana.

Sincerely,

KATHIE LYNCH Bar Admissions Administrator

cc: Jill Diveley