

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 11-0373

ORIGINAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

LARRY BOMAR,

Defendant and Appellant.

SEP 22 2011

Ed Smith  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA**STUDENT PRACTICE PETITION REGARDING JOHN WRIGHT**

Koan Mercer, counsel for Appellant, respectfully petitions the Court to allow law student John Wright to practice before the Court in this matter pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule. Mr. Wright is enrolled as a clinical student with the University of Montana School of Law's Office of the Appellate Defender Clinic. Undersigned counsel is the Supervising Attorney for this clinic and will be the supervising lawyer for Mr. Wright's practice before this Court. Mr. Wright appears to undersigned counsel to be a bright and dedicated individual who will provide competent legal service. Undersigned counsel approves of Mr. Wright's appearance in this matter.

As required by the Student Practice Rule, the following documents are attached in support of this Petition: written consent to Mr. Wright's appearance by Appellant Larry Bomar (Ex. A); certification of Mr. Wright by the University of

Montana Law School Dean (Ex. B); and certification by Mr. Wright that he has read and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (Ex. C). Undersigned counsel requests the Court to consider the above Petition as satisfying the Rule's additional requirements for the supervising lawyer's written approval of Mr. Wright's appearance and for an introduction of Mr. Wright to the Court by an attorney admitted to practice before the Court.

Respectfully submitted this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2011.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing  
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