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ORDER

IN RE THE PETITION OF MORIAH J.
GREENSTEIN FOR ADMISSION TO THE
BAR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Moriah J. Greenstein has filed a petition for admission to the Bar of the State of Montana pursuant to Rule III of the Rules for Admission, upon examination. Greenstein's Petition was filed September 17, 2025. Greenstein attaches to the Petition a letter from the Board of Bar Examiners, dated September 16, 2024, explaining that Greenstein was successful in passing the July 2024 Montana Bar Examination, and advising her in bolded and underlined language that "The Rules require that you **MUST** be sworn-in within twelve months from the date of this letter, and you cannot practice law until you are sworn-in." (Capitalization in original).

Rule X(B), Rule for Admission to the State Bar of Montana, provides, "If an applicant does not appear for admission to the State Bar of Montana within one year after successfully meeting the requirements for admission, the applicant's application will be terminated and the applicant may be admitted only after reapplication as provided in these Rules." The deadline for Greenstein to be sworn in passed the day before the Petition was filed, and she has not yet been sworn in. The Petition does not acknowledge the expiration of the time period and offers no explanation for the delay that may serve to support a request to the Court for waiver of the one-year Rule. Consequently, the Petition must be denied at this time as a violation of the Rules. Therefore,

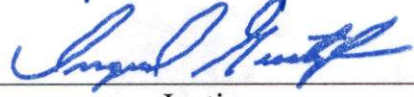
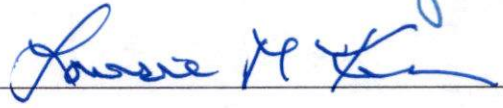
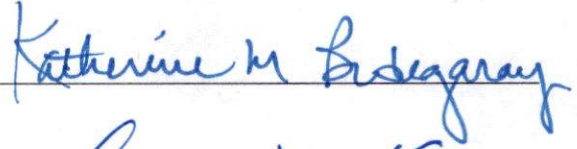
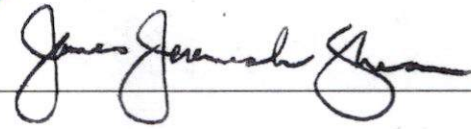
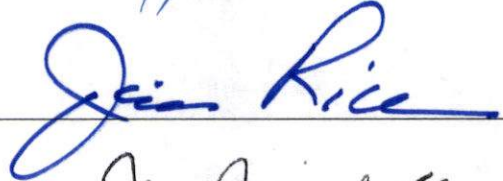
IT IS ORDERED that the Petition is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to submission of a petition for admission that requests and provides support for the Court's waiver of the one-year Rule.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to Petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.



Chief Justice



Justices