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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

AF07-0300

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

ORDER

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John J. Richardson, member of the Montana Supreme Court Board of Bar Examiners (Board), has tendered his resignation from the Board. We take this opportunity to extend the thanks of a grateful Court for Mr. Richardson's eleven years of valuable contribution to the Board.

The Chair of the Board has highly recommended Bozeman Attorney Mike Sand to serve on the Board, stating Mr. Sand is capable, careful and would bring a knowledgeable perspective to the work of the Board. Mr. Sand has indicated his willingness to serve.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Mike Sand is appointed to the Board of Bar Examiners effective the date of this Order, for an indefinite term.

The Clerk is directed to mail true copies of this order to John J. Richardson, to Mike Sand, to all members of the Board of Bar Examiners and to Jan Weber at the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this day of May, 2007.

Chief Justice

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