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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 14-0140

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

RICHARD A. JANOUSEK,

Defendant and Appellant.



STUDENT PRACTICE PETITION REGARDING ANDREW PERSON

Koan Mercer, counsel for Appellant, respectfully petitions the Court to allow law student Andrew Person to practice before the Court in this matter pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule. Mr. Person 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. Person's practice before this Court. Mr. Person appears to undersigned counsel to be a bright and dedicated individual who will provide competent legal service. Undersigned counsel approves of Mr. Person'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. Person's appearance by Appellant Richard Janousek (Ex. A); certification of Mr. Person by the University of Montana Law School Dean (Ex. B); and certification by Mr. Person 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. Person's appearance and for an introduction of Mr. Person to the Court by an attorney admitted to practice before the Court.

Respectfully submitted this the day of June, 2014.

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE DEFENDER P.O. Box 200147 Helena, MT 59620-0147

By:

Koan Mercer

Assistant Appellate Defender

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Student Practice Petition Regarding Andrew Person to be e-mailed, hand-delivered, and/or mailed to:

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EXHIBIT A

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CLIENT CONSENT TO STUDENT PRACTICE

I, Richard Janousek, the Defendant and Appellant in this case, hereby consent to law student Andrew Person appearing on my behalf in this matter under the supervision of my appointed attorney, Koan Mercer.

Dated this the day of June, 2014.

Richard Janousek

Appellant

EXHIBIT B

| Unde | er the Montana Student Practic | e Rule, | An | drew Person | _ will | be si | upervise | ed | |
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| by _ | Koan Mercer | of | Student's | Name Nwowly | St | Mis | يجنداحر | 59800 | 2 |
| Supervising Attorney | | | Supervising | ng Attorney's mailing address | | citv | zip | | |

DEAN'S CERTIFICATION OF STUDENT'S MORAL CHARACTER AND LEGAL COMPETENCE -

SUBJECT TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SPRING SEMESTER COURSES

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, \(\lambda_n\delta \colon \) \(\lambda_{\colon}\delta \colon \) is duly enrolled in the University of Montana School of Law, which is approved by the American Bar Association; has completed legal studies amounting to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total credit hours required for graduation (or is within five credit hours of meeting this requirement) subject to successful completion of all spring semester courses; is of good character; has competent legal ability; and is adequately trained to perform as a legal intern.

Dean/Dean's Designee

School of Law

The University of Montana

EXHIBIT C

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE

| familiar with, and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. I | , |
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| understand that these Rules track the American Bar Association Model Rules of | |
| Professional Conduct and have been regularly interpreted by the Ethics Committ | ee |
| of the State Bar of Montana. | |
| Andrew Person Name (please print) | |
| Signature Date | <u> </u> |