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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

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EMERGENCY ORDER)
REGARDING THE FEBRUARY)
2019 UNIFORM BAR EXAM)
ADMINISTERED IN IOWA)

ORDER

This matter comes before the court upon its own motion under extraordinary circumstances. This court is aware that the partial shutdown of the federal government has impacted the District of Columbia’s ability to administer the February 2019 Uniform Bar Examination (UBE). The court has consulted with the Board of Law Examiners and the Office of Professional Regulation in this state and has determined that it would be possible to accommodate a limited number of additional applicants for the upcoming administration of the UBE in this jurisdiction.

In light of the uncertainty as to the status of the District of Columbia’s administration of the upcoming exam and the space available at the testing venue in Iowa, this court has determined that up to fifteen applicants who had previously registered for the UBE administration in the District of Columbia shall be allowed to sit for the February 2019 administration of the Uniform Bar Examination in this jurisdictions.

In order to be allowed to sit for the examination, District of Columbia applicants must submit a full application for the Iowa bar examination, accompanied by the standard fee for non-lawyer applicants of \$550. See Iowa Ct. R. 31.6. The application fee is nonrefundable. Applicants must also attach

proof they had applied to take the UBE in the District of Columbia prior to the application deadline closing in that jurisdiction. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Once all fifteen available spaces have been filled, no more applications or fees will be accepted. Complete applications and the accompanying fee must be received by the Iowa Office of Professional Regulation by 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, February 1, 2019. Any nonstandard testing accommodations requests and supporting documentation must be received by the same deadline. Applicants wishing to use a laptop for the written portions of the exam must pay a separate fee to the vendor.

Completing the above-described application does not constitute an application for admission to practice law in Iowa. In addition to the foregoing application and fee, those applicants who wish to be admitted in Iowa must submit a Law Student Registration form with an accompanying fee of \$250. This additional application and fee must be received by the Office of Professional Regulation by 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, February 1, 2019. Applicants seeking admission in Iowa will undergo a complete character and fitness investigation as contemplated by Iowa Court Rule 31.9.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2019.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice

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