




written request to the Office of Professional Regulation to either defer the fee or receive a refund by December 31, 2020. After that date, applicants may withdraw their applications, but no deferral or refund is available.

3. Iowa Court Rule 31.5(2) is temporarily modified for applicants who previously applied for the July 2020 Iowa Bar Examination and elected to defer to the July 2021 exam due to the continuing pandemic. Those applicants who chose to defer their fees to the July 2021 exam may elect to apply to take the February 2021 exam by notifying the Office of Professional Regulation in writing of their election by December 23, 2020. A new, complete bar exam application must also be filed with the Office of Professional Regulation by December 31, 2020. If such an election is not made and application is not timely filed, the applicant's July 2020 exam fee will continue to be deferred to the July 2021 exam, and a new, full application will be due on or before the filing deadline for that exam as prescribed in Rule 31.5(2). No other modifications to Rule 31.5(2) are made, and the deadline for the February 2021 Iowa Bar Examination will not be extended beyond what is provided for in this paragraph.

To the extent there is any conflict between this order and the October 9, 2020 order, the provisions of this order control.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020.

**The Iowa Supreme Court**

By 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

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