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**NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT
COURT APPEALS**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

In re February 2021)
Bar Examination.)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF
THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

The Nebraska Supreme Court continues to carefully monitor the evolving circumstances presented by the spread of the COVID-19 disease. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court under Neb. Const. art. V, § 1, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 7-102, and Neb. Ct. R. § 3-100 et seq., the following administrative order is entered for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, conditions in the State of Nebraska have changed regarding COVID-19 positive case numbers, and with the future trajectory of COVID-19 positive cases unknown at this time, alterations to the February 2021 Bar Examination have become necessary;

WHEREAS, the National Conference of Bar Examiners is now able to make available to Nebraska a full set of bar examination materials (Multistate Essay Exam; Multistate Performance Test; and Multistate Bar Examination) to administer the February 2021 Uniform Bar Exam as a remote examination;

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Supreme Court has approved use of the National Conference of Bar Examiners' remote Uniform Bar Exam to take the place of the February 2021 in-person bar exam in order to ensure the health and safety of applicants and those involved with administering the bar exam, while allowing applicants to sit for the exam and producing a transferable UBE score.

IT IS ORDERED that the February 2021 Nebraska Bar Examination will be administered and proctored remotely and no in-person examination will be available.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1) The Nebraska State Bar Commission shall inform the February 2021 applicants of the new remote-only bar exam as soon as

possible;

2) Any applicant who does not wish to take the February 2021 remote-only bar exam may request withdrawal of his or her application and refund of fees, or request transfer of the application and fees to the July 2021 bar exam. Such request shall be sent to the Nebraska State Bar Commission on or before January 15, 2021;

3) A transfer to the July 2021 bar exam shall require a new application pursuant to Neb. Ct. R. § 3-100 et seq., but shall not require additional fees;

4) The Nebraska State Bar Commission shall provide to applicants all remote exam requirements as soon as possible.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nebraska State Bar Commission will accept transfer scores from Uniform Bar Exam jurisdictions that administer the February 2021 examination in-person or remotely.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Chief Justice