

ATTACHMENT*

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

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Rule 34. Application for Admission

(a) Methods of admission to the practice of law in Arizona. Persons desiring to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Arizona may apply for admission by one of two methods: (1) admission by examination or (2) admission on motion.

~~**Application and Character Report** Any person desiring to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Arizona must submit to the Committee on Character and Fitness, an application in the form supplied by the Committee. The application for admission must be accompanied by required supporting documents, examination fee and application fee. The applicant shall also complete and submit a character report accompanied by a character investigation fee as established by the court. The character report and related fee may be submitted separately from the application for admission.~~

(b) Applicant Requirements and Qualifications.

1. No applicant shall be recommended for admission to the practice of law in Arizona by the Committee on Character and Fitness unless the Committee is satisfied that:

A. the applicant is or at the time of the examination will be over the age of twenty-one years;

B. the applicant is of good moral character;

C. the applicant is mentally, emotionally and physically able to engage in the practice of law, and possesses the required knowledge of the law to do so;

D. the applicant is a graduate with a juris doctor from a law school provisionally or fully approved by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation; provided that this requirement shall not apply to an

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examination applicant who has been actively engaged in the practice of law in some other state or states for at least five of the last seven years prior to filing an application for admission to practice in Arizona; and

E. if ever admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, foreign or domestic, the applicant is presently in good standing, or the applicant resigned in good standing.

2. The Committee on Character and Fitness shall endeavor to complete its inquiries, some or all of which may be delegated to the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to be in a position to recommend for or against a successful examinee's admission to the practice of law no later than the time the results of the bar examination are available for examination applicants. This time limitation is aspirational only, and may be extended for further inquiry and formulation of a recommendation when the circumstances of a case so require.

~~(b) Documents Required in Support of Application.~~ The following must accompany every application:-

~~1. Subject to the exception made and provided for in paragraph (c)(2)(D) of this rule, the applicant's law school diploma, or other evidence satisfactory to the Committee on Character and Fitness showing that he or she is a graduate with a juris doctor degree from a law school provisionally or fully approved by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation.~~

~~2. If the applicant has been previously admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, foreign or domestic, the certificate of the appropriate court agency(ies) or the mandatory bar association, whichever has custody of the role of attorneys in such jurisdiction, the certificate must indicate the date of admission, and that the applicant is presently in good standing; or, that the applicant resigned in good standing.~~

~~3. An examination fee as established by the Court.~~

~~4. An application fee as established by the Court.~~

~~5. Application for admission must be accompanied by a full face photograph of the applicant's head, neck and shoulders, without a hat, and not larger than two and one half (2.5) inches by two and one half (2.5) inches nor smaller than two (2) inches by two (2) inches taken within six months prior to filing with the Committee on Character and Fitness.~~

~~6. Application for admission must be accompanied by a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints. The Committee on Character and Fitness is authorized to receive criminal history information regarding any applicant for admission from any law enforcement agency in conjunction with the admissions process.~~

(c) Application and Character Report Materials. Any person desiring to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Arizona must submit to the Committee on Character and Fitness an application in the form supplied by the Committee. The application for admission must be accompanied by required supporting documents and application fee.

1. The examination applicant shall also complete and submit a character report accompanied by a character investigation fee as established by the Court. For examination applicants only, the character report and related fee may be submitted separately from the application for admission.

2. Applicants for admission on motion shall submit character report materials together with the application.

(d)(e) Applicant Requirements and Qualifications. Documents Required in Support of Application. The following must accompany every application:

~~1. On the basis of an application for admission properly and timely filed, with all required supporting documents and fees, the applicant will be certified to sit for the bar examination.~~

~~2. No applicant shall be recommended for admission to the practice of law in Arizona by the Committee on Character and Fitness unless the Committee is satisfied:~~

~~A. the applicant is or at the time of the examination will be over the age of twenty one years;~~

~~B. the applicant is of good moral character;~~

~~C. the applicant is mentally, emotionally and physically able to engage in the practice of law, and possesses the required knowledge of the law to do so;~~

~~D. the applicant is a graduate with a Juris doctor from a law school provisionally or fully approved by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation; provided that this requirement shall not apply to an applicant who has been actively engaged in the practice of law in some other state or~~

~~states for at least five of the last seven years prior to filing an application for admission to practice in Arizona.~~

~~E. that, if ever admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, foreign or domestic, the applicant is presently in good standing, or that the applicant resigned in good standing.~~

~~3. The Committee on Character and Fitness shall endeavor to complete its inquiries, some or all of which may be delegated to the National Conference of Bar Examiners, so as to be in a position to recommend for or against a successful examinee's admission to the state bar no later than the time the results from the bar examination are available. This time limitation is aspirational only, and may be extended for further inquiry and formulation of a recommendation when the circumstances of a case so require.~~

1. subject to the exception made in paragraph (b)(2)(D) of this rule, the applicant's law school diploma, or other evidence satisfactory to the Committee on Character and Fitness showing the applicant is a graduate with a juris doctor degree from a law school provisionally or fully approved by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation;

2. if the applicant has been previously admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, foreign or domestic, the certificate of the appropriate court agency(ies) or the mandatory bar association, whichever has custody of the roll of attorneys in such jurisdiction, indicating the date of admission and that the applicant is presently in good standing or that the applicant resigned in good standing;

3. for examination applicants, an examination fee as established by the Court;

4. an application fee as established by the Court;

5. a full face photograph of the applicant's head, neck and shoulders, without a hat, and not larger than two and one-half (2.5) inches by two and one half (2.5) inches nor smaller than two (2) inches by two (2) inches taken within six months prior to filing with the Committee on Character and Fitness; and

6. a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints. The Committee on Character and Fitness is authorized to receive criminal history information regarding any applicant for admission from any law enforcement agency in conjunction with the admissions process.

(d)-(e) Examination Application Filing Schedule; Fees

1. On the basis of an application for admission by examination properly and timely filed, with all required supporting documents and fees, the applicant will be certified to sit for the bar examination.

2. The application for admission and all of the documents required to be submitted by the examination applicant (except law school diploma in the case of law school graduates who have graduated immediately prior to the examination to be taken) must be timely submitted, with required fees, in accordance with the schedule and filing fees established by the Court. In the event an application, documents or fees are submitted after the initial filing deadline, late fees as established by the Court shall be assessed. No application, documents or fees will be accepted after the close of filing deadline, as established by the Court.

Any applicant failing to pass a written examination who wishes to take the next subsequent examination must submit an application for examination, required supporting documentation, and application and examination fees as established by the Court, no later than twenty days after the date of the letter notifying the applicant of ~~his or her~~ the applicant's failure to pass the written examination. If the application is submitted after twenty days, a late application fee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule and filing fees established by the Court. No application for subsequent examination will be accepted after the filing deadline as established by the Court.

~~2-3.~~ When an application to take the Arizona bar examination is properly filed with required supporting documents, the applicant shall be promptly notified that the application is in order and that the applicant is certified to sit for the bar examination, specifying the time and place of such examination.

(f) Admission on Motion Application Filing; Fees. Any applicant seeking admission on motion to the practice of law in Arizona must meet the requirements of Rule 38(h) and shall:

1. file an application for admission on motion, including character investigation information, in a manner established by the Court, including all required supporting documents, and

2. pay the application fee as established by the Court.

~~(e)~~(g) Deficiency in Application and Supporting Documents. If the Committee on Character and Fitness finds that an application is deficient, or the required supporting documents are deficient, or both, the Committee shall advise the applicant in writing of the deficiency, and the assessment of applicable late fees as established by the Court. The Committee shall allow the applicant either to supply additional information or to correct, explain in writing, or otherwise remedy the defects in ~~such~~ the applicant's application, supporting documents, or fees up until the filing deadline ~~as the case may be~~. If such deficiencies in an examination application are not cured by the examination deadlines established by the Court, and if the Committee's reasons for refusing to grant permission for the applicant to take an examination are of record as a part of the applicant's file, the Committee shall withdraw the application and advise the applicant of such withdrawal and the reasons therefor.

~~(f)~~(h) Deficiency in Character Report Materials. If the Committee on Character and Fitness finds that the character report materials are ~~is~~ deficient, the Committee shall advise the applicant in writing of the deficiency and shall allow a reasonable time for the applicant either to submit additional written information or relevant documentation, or to correct or otherwise remedy the defects in ~~such~~ the applicant's ~~character report and~~ supporting documents, ~~as the case may be~~. Thereafter, if such deficiencies have not been cured within the designated time period, the Committee may abandon processing and review of the investigation into the applicant's ~~character report and records~~, and shall advise applicant of such abandonment and the reasons therefore.

~~(g)~~(i) Failure to Meet Standards; Effect on Time for Reapplication. If the Committee or the Court has denied an applicant ~~has been denied~~ admission to the practice of law, by either the Committee or the Court, by reason of the failure to meet the standards required by paragraph ~~(e)~~ (b) of this rule, such applicant may not reapply for a period of five years from the date of denial of admission, unless the Committee or the Court orders otherwise.

~~(h)~~(j) Completion of Professionalism Course.

1. [No change in text.]

2. *Summary Suspension.* A new admittee who fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph ~~(h-j)~~(1) of this rule shall be summarily suspended from ~~membership in the state bar, the practice of law in Arizona~~, upon motion of the state bar pursuant to Rule 62, provided that a notice by certified, return receipt mail of such non-compliance shall have been sent to the member, mailed to the member's last address of record in the state bar office at least thirty days prior to such suspension, but may be reinstated in accordance with these rules.

Rule 35. Examination Requirements

(a) [No change in text.]

(b) Examination Subjects; Grading.

1. Essay examination questions at each examination will be upon some, but not necessarily all, of the following subject matter areas: business associations; conflict of laws; contracts ~~(including the Uniform Commercial Code except Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)~~; torts; criminal law; constitutional aspects of criminal procedure; ~~corporations, partnerships, and other business organizations~~; trusts; wills; professional responsibilities; civil procedure ~~(Arizona and federal)~~; constitutional law ~~(Arizona and federal)~~; evidence; real property; Uniform Commercial Code; family law; and community property.

In addition to those subjects listed above, applicants may be tested on any subject matter listed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners as areas of law to be tested on the Multistate Bar Examination, Multistate Essay Examination, or Multistate Performance Test. Questions will be unlabeled and not necessarily limited to one subject matter.

2. The Committee on Examinations may utilize the Multistate Bar Examination, Multistate Essay Examination and Multistate Performance Test sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and may utilize such grading or scoring system as the Committee, in its discretion, deems appropriate ~~in its discretion.~~

3. An applicant will be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the Arizona bar examination if the applicant, during the examination session, achieves a score equal to or greater than the minimum acceptable score established by the Committee for such administration, under conditions ~~which are~~ consistent with the practices and procedures of the Committee on Examinations and ~~of the~~ National Conference of Bar Examiners. Results of the bar examination will be published and mailed at such dates and times as the Committee deems appropriate.

4. Examination grades of an applicant will not be disclosed to the public. The Committee is authorized to

A. release statistical results of the examination;

B. disclose to the law school from which the applicant graduated the applicant's status as pass/fail/withdrew; and

C. certify, upon an applicant's request, an applicant's Multistate Bar Examination score to other jurisdictions in which the applicant seeks admission.

5. Testing accommodations will be provided for applicants demonstrating a disability to the extent such accommodations are reasonable, consistent with the nature and purpose of the examination, and necessitated by the applicant's disability. Applicants seeking an accommodation shall file a request for testing accommodation in such form as prescribed by the Committee. A fully completed request for accommodation, including supporting documentation, shall be submitted with the application for examination in accordance with filing deadlines as set by the Court.

~~4-6.~~ [No change in text.]

~~5-7.~~ Prior to Before being recommended by the Committee on Character and Fitness for admission to the practice of law in Arizona ~~state bar~~, an applicant, in addition to passing the bar examination administered by the Committee on Examinations, must pass a Professional Responsibility Examination, which shall be the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination prepared and administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. An applicant seeking to take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall file an application directly with, and pay the fees specified by, the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

~~6-8.~~ [No change in text.]

~~7-9.~~ An examination applicant must submit proof satisfactory to the Committee on Examinations ~~To be eligible to have his or her score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination accepted by the Committee on Examinations, an applicant must submit proof satisfactory to the Committee~~ that the applicant has taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination and received a minimum acceptable score within two (2) years of the successful bar examination in order to have the applicant's score accepted by the Committee on Examinations.

~~8-10.~~ [No change in text.]

(c) Subsequent Examinations; Role of Committee on Character and Fitness.

1. [No change in text.]

2. An applicant who has filed for an examination and to be admitted to the ~~bar~~ practice of law, and who withdraws such application or ~~who~~ fails to appear for or complete such examination and who desires to ~~be admitted to~~ sit for a subsequent examination, shall make the same filings as if such applicant had written and failed the examination. ~~However, any~~ Any applicant who fails an examination, withdraws from an examination, fails to complete an examination, or does not appear for and write an examination, and who does not apply for and write the next succeeding examination, shall, if applying for any subsequent examination, file a new application with fees required for an original filing as if such applicant had never ~~theretofore~~ presented an application to the Committee on Character and Fitness. ~~The Committee, in its discretion, may allow such subsequent applicant access to the file previously made upon access the previous application of such applicant for the purpose of removing therefrom and incorporating in a new application such papers and related matters as may appropriately be made a part of a new application. No such papers or related matters may be incorporated in the new application by reference to a previously filed application.~~

3. [No change in text.]

(d) Petition for Review Upon Failure to Receive Satisfactory Grade. An applicant who receives a failing grade on the examination may proceed as follows:

1.-2. [No change in text.]

3. The petition shall state succinctly and with specificity the alleged error or errors in grading. The petition shall not exceed fifteen (15) pages excluding exhibits, shall be typewritten in standard legal form, and styled as provided for proceedings before the Committee on Character and Fitness, as set forth in Rule 36(a), substituting the Committee on Examinations. The petition shall have attached a copy of applicant's answer(s) ~~which~~ that applicant claims to have been unfairly graded. No other exhibits shall be attached to the petition ~~by the applicant~~. Any applicant filing a petition must provide an original and ~~nine (9)~~ twelve (12) copies and shall file the petition with the Committee on Examinations. The only identifying mark to be placed on the petition is the number assigned to the applicant for taking the examination, which number shall serve as identification. Any reference to the applicant's other scores, economic status, social standing, gender, ethnicity, employment, personal relationship,

letters of recommendation, or other extraneous information is strictly prohibited and may result in the petition's summary rejection ~~being rejected summarily~~ by the Committee on Examinations. ~~The applicant shall pre-pay for any reproduction or copying cost incurred in connection with providing applicant copies of his or her examination books or other material requested by applicant at the standard rate then in effect for copies.~~

4. Upon receipt of ~~such a~~ petition for review, the Committee on Examinations shall review the petition ~~same and make such review of such of~~ the applicant's examination papers as the Committee believes ~~to be necessary in order to~~ properly evaluate the fairness of the grades awarded ~~such applicant of which complaint is made~~. The Committee need not convene as a body for the purposes of such review.

5. ~~In the event~~ If the Committee on Examinations finds that the examination was unfairly or improperly graded, and that, if properly and fairly graded in accordance with the standard used by the Committee in grading the examination generally, ~~that~~ such applicant should have been awarded a satisfactory grade, the Committee shall ~~thereupon certify the applicant with the recommendation that such~~ the applicant be admitted to the practice of law in the same manner as if the applicant had been given a satisfactory grade upon the examination.

6. The Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), ~~sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, if utilized by the Committee on Examinations,~~ and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, if utilized by the Committee on Examinations, shall be exempt from the review procedures heretofore prescribed. Additional testing products sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, if utilized by the Committee on Examinations, may be exempt from the review procedures, at the discretion of the Committee.

7. [No change in text.]

Rule 36. Procedure before the Committee on Character and Fitness

(a) General Provisions

1. [No change in text.]

2. *Representation by Counsel; Duties of Bar Counsel.*

A. [No change in text.]

B. *Representation of the Committee at Formal Hearing.* In the event the Committee, by vote of a majority of its members, finds that a proposed formal hearing will be complex, or for other reasons deemed sufficient, the Committee may certify to this Court that in its opinion a special investigator should be appointed from active members of the State Bar of Arizona ~~state bar members~~ to further investigate and present the evidence bearing upon the issue of the applicant's qualifications to be admitted to the state bar practice of law in Arizona. The chief justice of this Court may appoint such a special investigator to further investigate said matter and to present all available evidence at the formal hearing.

C. *Duties of Bar Counsel.*

i. [No change in text.]

ii. *Conditional admissions.* Bar counsel shall monitor and supervise attorneys who have been admitted with conditions pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)(6)(C)~~ (a)(4)(D) of this rule. At the end of the conditional period, bar counsel shall forward a report to the Committee regarding the attorney's compliance or non-compliance with the imposed conditions.

3. [No change in text.]

4. *Dispositional Alternatives.* The Committee's investigation or the informal or formal hearings may result in the following range of dispositional alternatives:

A.-B. [No change in text.]

C. denial of admission, accompanied by a suggestion of re-application in the future upon the occurrence of specified circumstances, which circumstances may include the requirement ~~that~~ the applicant obtain assistance or treatment for a specified period in the case of current substance abuse or mental or emotional instability and provide appropriate evidence of the applicant's ~~his or her~~ ability to engage in the practice of law;

D. recommendation for admission conditioned on compliance by the applicant with specified behavior for a specified period pursuant to

paragraphs (e)(6)(C) or (f)(4) of this rule; provided however that applicants for admission on motion shall not be recommended for conditional admission.

(b)-(d) [No change in text.]

(e) Informal Hearings. Informal hearings shall be held in cases involving serious allegations of conduct specified in paragraph (d)(4) above. Informal hearings may also be held in other cases as determined by the Committee.

1.-3. [No change in text.]

4. *Attendance of Panel Members at Hearing.* In the case of an informal hearings required by paragraph (d)(4) of this rule, at least three members shall attend the hearing. ~~In all other cases, at least one member of the panel shall attend the hearing.~~ Panel members who do not attend the hearing shall ~~read~~ review the entire record of the informal hearing before participating in making a recommendation.

5. [No change in text.]

6. *Decision.* The Committee's decision shall be in writing.

A. [No change in text.]

B. *Recommendation not to admit; formal hearing required.* If the Committee's decision is not to recommend admission, ~~the proceedings shall be transcribed,~~ a copy of the record of the informal hearing transcript shall be made a part of the applicant's file, and a formal hearing shall be held pursuant to paragraph (f) of this rule.

C.-D. [No change in text.]

(f) Formal Hearings. The Committee shall hold a formal hearing, or formal hearings, as may be reasonably required and as required pursuant to this rule, to enable the Committee to pass upon the applicant's qualifications.

1. *Notice.* Written notice of such formal hearing or hearings shall be given to bar counsel and the applicant, specifying:

A.- E. [No change in text.]

F. that the applicant shall have the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, the requisite character and fitness qualifying the applicant for admission to the ~~state bar~~ practice of law in Arizona.

2. *Conduct of Formal Hearings.*

A.-D. [No change in text.]

E. The applicant shall have the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, the requisite character and fitness qualifying the applicant for admission to the ~~state bar~~ practice of law.

3. *Formal Hearing Panel.* A formal hearing panel shall consist of at least a majority of the members of the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee shall attend the formal hearing. If a member of the hearing panel is not present at the hearing, the ~~transcript~~ record shall be made available to all panel members and thereafter, a decision shall be made by a majority of the panel as soon as practicable.

4.-6. [No change]

(g) **Review by the Court.** [No change in text.]

Rule 37. Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Admissions

(a) Time Limitation on Admission.

1. No examination applicant shall be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona until ~~he or she~~ the applicant has successfully completed the Arizona bar examination, ~~has~~ satisfied the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination requirements, and has been recommended for admission by the Committee on Character and Fitness. Failure to take the oath of admission and be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona ~~become a member of the bar~~ within five years of successful Arizona bar examination will nullify and void all examination scores, and the applicant will be required to successfully retake all required examinations and comply with all required procedures relating to Character and Fitness determinations.

2. No applicant for admission on motion shall be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona until the applicant has successfully satisfied all requirements of

Rule 34, Rule 36, Rule 37 and Rule 38(h), and has been recommended for admission by the Committee on Character and Fitness. Failure to take the oath of admission and be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona within five years from the date of application will void all application and character investigation materials, and the applicant will be required to resubmit an application and comply with all required procedures relating to admission on motion.

(b) Taking Oath of Admission. No applicant shall be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona unless he or she has taken the oath of admission to the ~~State Bar~~ practice of law in Arizona as prescribed by the Court, before a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths, and has paid any applicable fees. Any applicant who has been informed by the Court that he or she has been approved for admission shall be eligible to take the oath of admission on a form provided by the Court. The form shall be subscribed by the applicant and the person administering the oath and upon its filing with the clerk of the Court a Certificate of Admission shall be issued to the applicant. Provided that all other requirements for admission have been satisfied, an applicant who wishes to be admitted in open court may do so on oral motion by a member of the State Arizona Bar of Arizona, and thereafter a Certificate of Admission shall be issued to the applicant. No applicant is entitled to practice law in Arizona until the Certificate of Admission has been issued.

(c) Retention and Confidentiality of Records of Applicants for Admission. The records of applicants for admission to the practice of law shall be maintained and may be destroyed in accordance with approved retention and disposition schedules pursuant to administrative order of the Court, pursuant to Rule 29, Rules of the Supreme Court. The records of applicants for admission and the proceedings of the Committee on Character and Fitness concerning an application for admission shall remain confidential, except as otherwise provided in these rules. Bar counsel shall be allowed access to the records of applicants for admission and the proceedings of the Committee concerning an application for admission in connection with the duties set forth in Rule 36(a)(2)(C). In addition, the Committee on Character and Fitness may ~~disclose the records of an applicant to:~~

1. disclose the records of an applicant to

~~1.A.~~ the National Conference of Bar Examiners;

~~2.B.~~ the admitting authority of any other state to which the applicant seeks admission;

~~3.C.~~ an attorney discipline enforcement agency;

~~4.D.~~ an agency authorized to investigate the qualifications of judicial candidates;

~~5.E.~~ a law enforcement agency, upon subpoena or good cause shown; or

~~6.F.~~ other court agencies or regulatory boards, for good cause shown;

~~2. In addition to the disclosure permitted above, the Committee may publicly announce the names of the applicants who have applied for admission and the names of such applicants who have successfully completed the examination;~~

3. report to the law school from which the applicant graduated the applicant's status as pass, fail, or withdrew from examination; and

4. disclose to an applicant at the commencement of hearing evidence to be used at the hearing, as permitted by Rules 36(e)(7) and 36(f)(7).

(d) Refund of Fees. ~~An applicant who submits an application for admission~~

1. An applicant who submits an application for admission by examination and who has paid the fees required by these rules and thereafter withdraws the application or fails to appear for the examination applied for, shall be entitled to a partial refund or credit of the fees paid, as established by the Court, provided he or she the applicant notifies the Committee in writing no later than no later than the day immediately preceding the first day of such examination the filing deadline for that examination as set by the Court. No part of the fees paid to the National Conference of Bar Examiners is refundable. An applicant who is recommended for admission under Rule 35(d) shall be entitled to a refund of the entire examination fee in the event he or she the applicant has submitted an application for the examination subsequent to the one in which he or she the applicant has filed a petition for review.

2. An applicant for admission on motion shall not receive a refund of the Admission on Motion application fee for any reason, including denial of admission, withdrawal of the application, or failure to pursue admission after application, regardless of the date the applicant notifies the Committee. Credit for the fees paid by an applicant who withdraws or fails to pursue admission after application will be applied to any application for admission on motion made by the applicant for two (2) years from the date of the original application.

(e) [No change in text.]