

- 4) When registering at the exam site, each individual sitting for the exam shall provide to the Committee of Examinations, on a form adopted by Committee staff, a signed statement that during the last 14 days they have: (i) they have not exhibited coughing, shortness of breath or a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more; (ii) to the best of their knowledge have not had contact with an individual that has COVID-19, and (iii) not traveled to or from a foreign country or a state or a political subdivision that has in place travel restrictions, significant health restrictions in addition to the CDC recommendations or some form of shelter in place order. An individual who cannot provide such a statement will be excluded from the examination.
- 5) Committee staff may request supporting documentation.
- 6) No individual will be allowed to sit for a 2020 Uniform Bar Examination if the forms described in paragraph 3 and 4 above are not received by the Committee on Examinations by the established deadline. An applicant that provides a false or misleading form shall be referred to the Committee on Character and Fitness.
- 7) On or before June 19, 2020, any individual who wishes to withdraw from the examination shall be given a refund.
- 8) Committee staff will require individuals sitting for the examination to wear a face mask or face shield (the individual may select either) and may require additional personal protective equipment. Examinees must provide their own face masks or face shield. An individual failing to follow the instructions shall be excluded from the examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1) No individual will be allowed to sit for all or part of a 2020 Uniform Bar Examination if the individual has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, displays symptoms of coughing or shortness of breath on the days of the exam or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 during the previous 14 days.
- 2) At the examination site, individuals will be subject to health screenings for coughing or shortness of breath and body temperature readings.
- 3) Prior to the examination, individuals must acknowledge, on forms adopted by Committee staff and by a deadline established by Committee staff, that they acknowledge they are subject to health screenings, which will include submitting to body temperature readings, and that they will not be allowed to sit for all or part of a 2020 Uniform Bar Examination if they display symptoms described in paragraph 1 above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1) The Committee on Examinations and Administrative Office of the Courts' staff are directed to administer any 2020 Uniform Bar Examination in a manner consistent with the Center for Disease Control's and the Arizona Department of Health's

recommendations concerning social distancing. Social distancing, health screenings and the face mask requirement shall be the only accommodations granted to any individual seeking an accommodation related to or impacted by COVID-19.

- 2) If the July 2020 Uniform Bar Examination is postponed until a later date in 2020, the applicant will be automatically registered for that examination. Once registered, the applicant may request a refund in the event the applicant elects not to sit on the new date. If a 2020 Uniform Bar Examination is cancelled, an applicant may elect to apply a 2020 Uniform Bar Examination application fee to a future examination occurring within one year or receive a full refund of the Uniform Bar Examination application fee and the Character and Fitness application fee.
- 3) In the event guidance from public health authorities dictates that a 2020 Uniform Bar Exam cannot safely be administered to all applicants who timely register for and wish to take the examination or the venue does not allow social distancing for all who have applied to take the exam, Committee staff will prioritize applicants based on registration date. In prioritizing applicants, Committee staff shall develop a procedure that allows individuals who were unsuccessful on the February 2020 Arizona Uniform Bar Exam and timely filed an application to sit for the July 2020 Uniform Bar Exam to be treated proportionately to individuals registered for the exam who did not sit in February 2020.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2020.

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Chief Justice