

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS ) Administrative Order  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ) No. 2026 - 24  
GOVERNMENT LAW ADMISSION )  
PROGRAM )  
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Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2025-25 implementing the Government Law Admission Program (GLAP) requires candidates to meet minimum qualifications for participation in the program.

GLAP applicant, Benjamin Winebrake, requests a waiver of the program's requirement that applicants be admitted by bar examination in a jurisdiction that is non-reciprocal with Arizona. Mr. Winebrake is licensed to practice law in New Mexico, a reciprocal jurisdiction. The Arizona Attorney General's Office has provided the required promise of employment and has expressed a need for Mr. Winebrake's distinctive qualifications of having both a law degree and employment experience as a school administrator. A waiver of the non-reciprocal jurisdiction licensing requirement would allow an otherwise-qualified candidate to participate in the program, thereby promoting the Court's objective of increasing the number of lawyers serving the public in Arizona's government law offices.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that a waiver of Administrative Order No. 2025-25, section 5(a), is granted regarding the requirement that applicants be admitted to practice law in a jurisdiction non-reciprocal with Arizona, allowing Benjamin Winebrake to apply for participation in the Government Law Admission Program. All other provisions of Administrative Order No. 2025-25 remain unchanged and in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this waiver is effective on and after the date of signature.

Dated this 17th day of February 2026.

FOR THE COURT:

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice