

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Application) Arizona Supreme Court
of) No. SB-25-0065-M
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MARIAH LAUREL DALY,)
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Applicant.)
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_____) **FILED:06/03/2026**

O R D E R

On October 14, 2025, the Committee on Character and Fitness ("Committee") submitted its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission, which was without conditions. Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 36 (f)(5)(C) ("Findings").

Applicant filed a pro per "Motion to Seal all Records Related to Applicant's Regular Admission Recommendation." The Committee filed its Response, and Applicant filed her Reply.

On February 11, 2026, this Court entered an en banc order granting review of the Committee's Findings *sua sponte*. The Court (1) directed the transmission of the file and directed the Committee to coordinate the transmission of the audio file to the Court; (2) authorized Applicant to file a supplemental brief; and (3) indicated that the Motion to Seal would be considered in due course.

Although the file has been transmitted, Applicant and the Committee filed a joint report indicating that the audio file from the June 9, 2025 formal hearing had been inadvertently deleted and advising they would work together to file stipulations as to facts

for the Court's use in its review.

On April 3, 2026, the Committee filed its separate Supplemental Findings Addressing Factors in Rule 36(b)(4). On April 6, 2026, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension.

IT IS ORDERED granting the Joint Motion for Extension.

On April 24, 2026, the parties presented their Summary of Testimony and Evidence. On April 29, 2026, Applicant submitted her Brief in Support of Application for Admission.

Having granted review, the Court, en banc, finds that the supplemental filings support the Committee's Findings recommending admission. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED directing the Committee to issue the order of admission as recommended in its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Admission.

Applicant notes that her application for admission is confidential under Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. Rule 37(c). Applicant maintains Rule 36(h) only allows the public disclosure of information in her application when the Court receives a petition for review—Rule 36(h)(1), or a conditional admission—Rule 36(h)(2). The Court agrees that there is no petition for review pending, and the Committee has recommended admission without conditions. Under these circumstances, the Court agrees that the information should remain restricted from the public under Rule 37(c). Therefore,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED granting the Motion to Seal and

restricting all filings from the public. However, this order shall not be restricted.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2026.

/s/

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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