IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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RELEASE OF BAR EXAM SCORE	)	Administrative Order
	)	No. 2019 - 46
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Pursuant to Rule 37 Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. court staff may release certain bar exam score results to law schools that pertain to that law school's graduates. The exam results that may be released are whether the law school's graduate passed, failed, or withdrew from the exam.

Deans from the law schools at Arizona State University and the University of Arizona have asked this Court to approve the release of additional information concerning how their graduates performed on particular subject matter components of the exam. The law schools anticipate this information will allow the law schools to improve student learning and result in an overall improvement in bar exam pass rates.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or designee may provide bar exam score information, including information reported by subject matter components, to any law school that requests score information for its graduates within two months of score release.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information provided to any law school shall remain confidential, and further release of the information to any individual or entity outside the law school is prohibited. The information shall be used solely for improving the law school's educational programs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to protect the privacy interest of the examinees, the director or designee shall not provide any information that allows the law school to identify a graduate with particular exam results.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2019.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice