

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1807**

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 4 to clarify that access to MBE/MPRE answer sheets, scores, and answer keys is allowed only if permitted by NCBE policy

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Alaska Bar Rule 4, Section 5 is amended as follows:

**Rule 4. Examinations.**

**Section 5.** If written request is made to the board within one month following notice of failure to pass a bar examination, an applicant who takes and fails to pass the bar examination has the right to inspect his or her essay examination books, the grades assigned thereto, and a representative sampling of passing and failing essay answers to the bar examination at the office of the Alaska Bar Association, or at such place as the board may designate. Absent an express prohibition by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE), an applicant who takes and fails to pass the bar examination has the right to inspect a copy of his or her Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) answer sheet or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination answer sheet, scores, and the correct answer key to the form of his or her MBE examination or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination under the procedures designated by the board. An applicant has no right to a copy of any of these MBE materials or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination materials for removal from the place

of inspection. An applicant who passes the bar examination is not entitled to inspect any examination books or discover the grades assigned thereto. However, a passing applicant may be informed of the applicant's MBE score upon written request to the Executive Director.

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DATED: July 18, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2013

/s/  
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Stowers

/s/  
Justice Maassen

/s/  
Justice Bolger