

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1856

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 4,
Section 5 to clarify access to MEE
and MPT examination books and
exam scores.

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Rule 4. Examinations.

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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~~ Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and Multistate Performance Test (MPT) examination books, the grades assigned thereto, and a representative sampling of passing and failing ~~essay~~MEE or MPT 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 MEE or MPT examination books or discover the individual grades assigned thereto. ~~However, a passing applicant may be informed of the applicant's MBE score upon written request to the Executive Director.~~ The Executive Director will provide all applicants their total written scaled score (based on the MEE and MPT), MBE scaled score, and UBE total scaled score.

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DATED: April 2, 2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2015

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Stowers

/s/
Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Bolger