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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

No. ADM2020-00428

SECOND ORDER TEMPORARILY MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 7 RELATED TO THE JULY 2020 BAR EXAMINATION

Consistent with the Tennessee Supreme Court's COVID-19 Pandemic Orders entered March 13, 2020, March 25, 2020, and April 24, 2020, and in furtherance of the Judicial Branch's obligation to mitigate the risks and effects of mitigation of risks associated with COVID-19, and due to continued restrictions on the size of gatherings due to the pandemic, the Court adopts recommendations of the Board of Law Examiners regarding the administration of the July 2020, October 2020, and February 2021 bar examinations in Tennessee.

IT IS ORDERED that, absent new or extended "safer at home" orders, the July 2020 bar examination will be administered in Tennessee on July 28 and 29, 2020, in Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER that the temporary policy, Policy P-4.03, recommended by the Board of Law Examiners and establishing a protocol for seating applicants is approved.

While it is the intent and expectation that the July 2020 bar examination will go forward according to schedule, this is subject to change if new or more restrictive orders are entered limiting the size of gatherings. The Board shall continue to monitor the situation and will make recommendations to the Court if modifications are required. The Board of Law Examiners remains open and shall continue to provide services, while balancing the health and safety of Board members, staff, applicants, exam proctors and the public.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM