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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN RE SENIOR LAW STUDENTS; LIMITED PRACTICE OF LAW	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

The Nebraska Supreme Court continues to carefully monitor the evolving circumstances presented by the spread of the novel coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court under Neb. Const. art. V, § 1, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 7-101.1, and Neb. Ct. R. § 3-701 et seq., this administrative order is entered for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, Neb. Ct. R. § 3-701 et seq. provides for the limited practice of law for students who have obtained senior standing and who have been certified, or are eligible to be certified, by this Court to engage in this limited practice of law; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Supreme Court entered an Administrative Order on May 7, 2020, regarding the July 2020 Bar Examination, ordering the bar examination to occur on July 28 and 29, 2020, along with an additional session on September 9 and 10, 2020;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the provisions of Neb. Ct. R. § 3-703(A) regarding a duly enrolled law student are extended to include the period after the May 2020 graduation and until the results of the 2020 bar examination are determined. In addition, any certifications shall not automatically terminate under Neb. Ct. R. § 3-705(A) until the May 2020 graduate is admitted to the practice of law after passing the 2020 bar examination or is notified of failure to pass the 2020 bar examination;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Nebraska Supreme Court determines that postponement of the July 28 and 29, 2020,

bar examination session is required based on State Directed Health Measures or other directions of national, state, or local health officials, and an additional bar examination session on September 30 and October 1, 2020, replaces the July 28 and 29, 2020, bar examination dates, the provisions of Neb. Ct. R. §§ 3-703(A) and 3-705(A) are likewise extended for those graduates who may be required to sit for the September 30 and October 1, 2020, bar examination session.

The provisions of Neb. Ct. R. § 3-701 et seq. not otherwise affected by this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2020.

BY THE COURT

Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice