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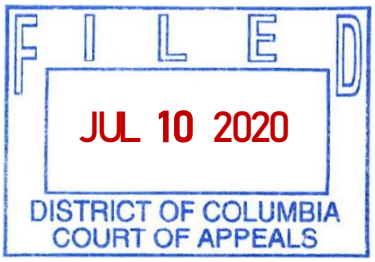

O R D E R
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Pursuant to this court's June 10, 2020, order, the Court of Appeals announced that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it will offer a remote bar exam October 5 and 6, 2020, in lieu of the July 2020 or September 2020 Uniform Bar Exam. Although the announced application deadline in the order is July 10, 2020, by Order of the Chief Judge, the court hereby extends the deadline to 5:00 p.m. July 15, 2020, for applications and accommodation requests.

The court takes this action in response to input from law school graduates to provide additional time for potential applicants who may feel uncertain about other options for licensure, given the increasing severity of the pandemic in many jurisdictions.

In addition, earlier this week, the court entered a reciprocity agreement with Maryland and Massachusetts to accept each other's scores on the October 2020 remote bar exam. This deadline extension also gives law school graduates additional time to consider the reciprocity agreement in their application plans.

Interested persons should monitor the court's website for details and additional announcements.