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ORDER

IN RE RULES FOR ADMISSION
TO THE BAR OF MONTANA

On July 17, 2020, this Court proposed revising Section F(2) of the Temporary Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana and announced that it would accept written comments to the proposed revision for a period of 14 days.

The Court received and considered five written comments, all in favor of the proposed revision. This Court has concluded that good cause exists for the adoption of the revisions.

Section F of the Temporary Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana will read as follows:

F. Authorized Scope of Practice

Subject to the limitations described *infra*, a person provisionally admitted to the Montana Bar may appear in courts of record, administrative tribunals, arbitration hearings, and other judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings in all civil and criminal matters.

1. In civil cases in any court or tribunal, the person on whose behalf an appearance is being made must consent to the supervising attorney's absence.
2. In any criminal matter, the provisionally admitted lawyer must comply with the disclosure requirements of Section E(3) and must orally advise the court at each appearance that he or she is certified to appear pursuant to this rule.

IT IS ORDERED that Section F(2) of the Temporary Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana is revised as set forth herein. The revision is effective immediately.

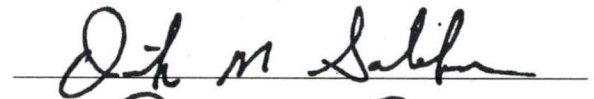
A copy of this Order and attached Rules shall be posted on the websites of the Montana Supreme Court and the State Bar of Montana. The State Bar of Montana is further requested to give notice of this Order and of its website posting of the Order in the next available issue of the *Montana Lawyer*.

The Clerk of this Court shall provide a copy of this Order and attached Rules to each District Court Judge and each Clerk of the District Court. In addition, the Clerk of this Court is directed to provide copies of this Order and attached Rules to the State Law Library, to Todd Everts and Connie Dixon at Montana Legislative Services, to Chad Thomas and the Thomson Reuters Rules department at Thomson Reuters, to Patti Glueckert and the Statute Legislation department at LexisNexis.

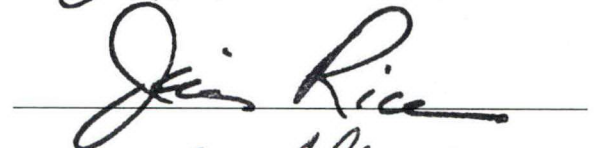
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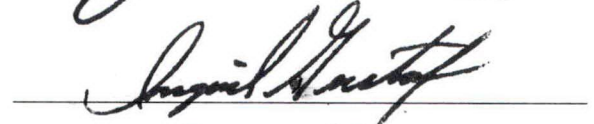
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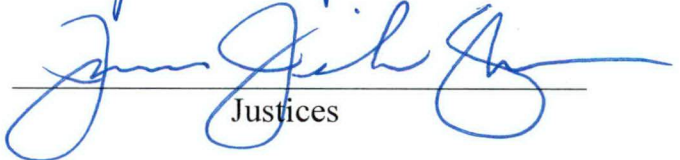
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