

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE MPRE SCORE)
EXTENSION)
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ORDER

NO. 25700-B-758

WHEREAS: Rule 4(d) of the Admission and Practice Rules (APR) require an MPRE minimum passing score to be earned no earlier than three years prior to the date of the administration of the UBE in which a passing score is received;

WHEREAS: Several applicants who registered in-person in Yakima, WA for the July 2026 NextGen UBE were unable to take the exam due to technology failures and now have an MPRE that will expire before they can take and pass the September 2026 or February 2027 administrations of the NextGen UBE.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's authority to take emergency action with respect to APR 4,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

MPRE scores of 85 or higher will be valid for admission after passing the September 2026 or February 2027 bar exam notwithstanding the expiration date under APR 4(d)(2) for applicants who registered in-person in Yakima, WA for the July 2026 NextGen UBE and who were unable to take the exam due to the technology failures.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 4th day of September, 2026.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE