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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-10-21-01

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA Deputy

En Banc

**ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR
EXAMINATION**

The Court is in receipt of the State Bar of California's Renewed Request That the Supreme Court Approve Proposed Modifications to the California Bar Examination, filed on October 4, 2024. The Court, having considered the State Bar's request, approves the modifications below beginning with the February 2025 General Bar Examination.

The General Bar Examination will be administered commencing on the last Tuesday in February and the last Tuesday in July of each calendar year remotely and/or in-person at vendor-run or State-Bar run test centers.

The first day of the General Bar Examination will constitute the written portion of the examination and will be comprised of five one-hour essay questions and one 90-minute Performance Test.

The second day of the General Bar Examination will constitute the multiple-choice portion of the examination and will consist of 200 multiple-choice questions administered over four 90-minute sessions.

The first day of testing will also constitute the Attorneys' Examination. Qualified attorney applicants are not required to take the multiple-choice portion of the exam but may opt to do so by enrolling for and taking the full General Bar Examination.

The length of each session, the order of testing, and the overall length of the examination may be modified for applicants granted certain testing accommodations.

The answers to the written portion will be graded on the basis of 700 possible raw points – representing up to 100 raw points for each of the five essay questions and up to 200 raw points for the 90-minute Performance Test question.

During the grading process, the written and multiple-choice portions will be scaled and weighted equally (50 percent assigned to each). Applicants who take the Attorney Examination will have their scores scaled, and the answers to the five essays and the Performance Test questions will be weighted at 100 percent.

The passing score for the General Bar Examination and Attorneys' Examination will be a total scaled score of 1390 or better out of 2000 points.

This order supersedes the Court's March 16, 2016 and May 19, 2022 orders. The Court will revise or supersede this order, as necessary, regarding this and future administrations of the General Bar Examination.

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Chief Justice

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