

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: WAIVER OF PROVISIONS OF IDAHO BAR COMMISSION RULE 219) **ORDER**
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Idaho Bar Commission Rule (“I.B.C.R.”) 219 sets forth the terms under which an applicant for an Idaho bar exam may defer to the next scheduled bar exam. Under I.B.C.R. 219(a)(1), an applicant must pay a \$100 deferral filing fee to the Idaho State Bar (“ISB”). Under I.B.C.R. 219(b), an applicant who defers, but then fails to take the next scheduled bar exam is required to file a new application and pay the full application fee to apply to take a later Idaho bar exam.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an applicant may be unable to sit for the July 2020 or February 2021 bar exams due to health or safety concerns. The Board of Commissioners of the ISB (“Board”) requested that the Idaho Supreme Court waive the portion of I.B.C.R. 219(a)(1) requiring a deferral fee and to waive I.B.C.R. 219(b), which limits an applicant to a single deferral to the next bar exam. The Board requested these waivers remain in place until February 23, 2021, the first day of the February 2021 bar examination.

The Idaho Supreme Court has considered the circumstances and finds good cause for the entry of this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that portions of I.B.C.R. 219 are waived subject to the following terms and conditions:

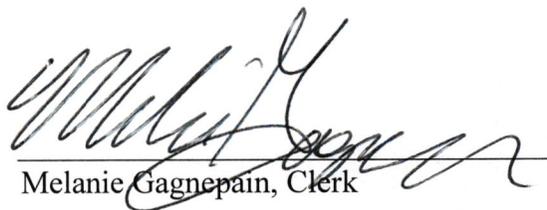
1. The \$100 deferral fee in I.B.C.R. 219(a)(1) is waived.
2. I.B.C.R. 219(b) is waived.
3. Those two waivers are in effect until February 23, 2021, the first day of the February 2021 Idaho bar exam.
4. All the other terms of I.B.C.R. 219 remain effective.

DATED this 25 day of June, 2020.

By Order of the Supreme Court


Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk