

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Petition for Waiver of an Oregon State Bar Rule.

ROBERT ROOSEVELT PARKER, JR.,
Applicant.

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION IN PART

Upon consideration of the court.

Applicant submitted a petition under Rules for Admission (RFA) 4.20, seeking waiver of RFA 4.10 and RFA 8.10 and admission to the Bar. The Board of Bar Examiners forwarded applicant's petition to the court and recommended appointing a special master to investigate applicant's allegations that his 1990 Bar application was mishandled.

The court denies the Board's recommendation to appoint a special master.

Considering the unique circumstances presented in the Board's consideration of applicant's 1990 Bar application, the court grants applicant's request to waive RFA 4.10 and RFA 8.10. The court therefore directs that applicant shall not be required to pay the fees imposed by RFA 4.10 and that applicant's 1990 passing scores on the Oregon Bar Examination and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall satisfy the examination requirements imposed by RFA 8.10.

The court takes no action on applicant's request to be admitted to the Bar at this time. The court directs the Board to assess applicant's current character and fitness to practice law under the normal rules for such assessment. If applicant establishes the required character and fitness, the Board shall recommend terms of conditional admission needed to ensure applicant's competence to practice law.



MARTHA L. WALTERS
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT
5/6/2021 8:39 AM

c: Stephen M Scott
Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

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