

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT



Case No. A26-0503

In re Application of

Lawrence Justin Mills

for Review of a Final Decision of the

Minnesota Board of Law Examiners

**APPLICANT’S MOTION TO RESTRICT PUBLIC ACCESS TO
CONFIDENTIAL BOARD MATERIALS, AND TO STRIKE OR
REDESIGNATE THOSE MATERIALS AS NON-PUBLIC**

Applicant Lawrence Justin Mills respectfully moves the Court for an order:

1. restricting public access to the December 9, 2025 Hearing Transcript, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Determination, and any other confidential Board-file materials currently accessible on the public appellate docket in this matter;
2. striking those materials from the public docket or, alternatively, redesignating them as non-public; and
3. permitting any refile of such materials, if necessary, only in a confidential addendum or other non-public filing consistent with Minn. R. Civ. App. P.

112.

This motion is made on the ground that confidential Board materials appear to have been filed in a manner that made them publicly accessible through the appellate docket, notwithstanding the confidentiality protections governing Board-file materials and the appellate rules governing non-public filings.

In support of this motion, applicant states as follows:

1. This matter arises under Rule 17 of the Rules for Admission to the Bar.
2. Applicant discovered that documents associated with this petition are publicly accessible through the appellate docket, including the document titled Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Determination and the document titled December 9, 2025 Hearing Transcript.
3. Those materials are Board-file materials subject to the confidentiality protections of Rule 14 of the Rules for Admission to the Bar.
4. Rule 15 contemplates the hearing transcript and the Board's written findings, conclusions, and final decision as part of the Board proceedings in this matter.
5. Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 112 requires parties to take reasonable steps to prevent public disclosure of non-public materials and provides for prompt corrective relief when such materials are filed publicly.
6. Applicant brings this motion promptly upon discovering that these confidential materials are publicly accessible and respectfully requests that public access be restricted and the materials be removed from the public docket or redesignated as non-public.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

A. restricting public access to the December 9, 2025 Hearing Transcript, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Determination, and any other confidential Board-file materials currently accessible on the public docket in this matter;

B. striking those materials from the public docket or, alternatively, redesignating them as non-public;

C. permitting any refiling of such materials, if necessary, only in a confidential addendum or other non-public filing consistent with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 112; and

D. granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: March 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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