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APPELLATE COURTS****No. A26-0503****STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

In re Petition of Lawrence Justin
Mills, for Review of Decision of
Board of Law Examiners

**MOTION TO FILE THE BOARD'S
ADDENDUM WITH A CONDITIONAL NON-
PUBLIC DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 112.02 subd. 3, respondent Minnesota Board of Law Examiners (“Board”) respectfully requests leave to file its Addendum with a conditional non-public designation. The motion is based upon all of the files and records in this case and the considerations set forth below.

Under Rule 17B of the Minnesota Rules for Admission to the Bar, the Board is required to file a copy of its final decision along with its response to the Petition for Review. *See* Rule 17B (“Within 20 days of service of the petition, the Board shall serve and file a response to the petition and a copy of the final decision of the Board.”). The Board is filing its response today.

On March 18, 2026, Petitioner’s then-counsel filed a Petition for Review. Along with that Petition, then-counsel also filed a copy of the Board’s final decision and a hearing transcript. The decision and transcript were filed as publicly available documents.

On March 25, proceeding pro se, Petitioner filed a Motion to Restrict Public Access to Confidential Board Materials, and to Strike or Redesignate Those Materials as Non-Public. Petitioner requested that public access to the final decision and transcript be restricted. He further requested that the documents be stricken or redesignated as non-public.

Bearing particularly on the Board's instant motion, Petitioner also requested that any refile of the documents be permitted only in a confidential addendum or other non-public filing.

After Petitioner filed his Motion to Restrict Public Access, the final decision and transcript previously filed as publicly accessible documents were redesignated on P-MACS as "Document Sealed - No Access."

On March 27, the Board filed a letter of no response to the Motion to Restrict Public Access.

Petitioner's Motion to Restrict Public Access remains pending.

In compliance with the Board's obligation under Rule 17B, the Board is submitting, with its response, an Addendum containing a copy of its final decision. The Board seeks leave to file the Addendum with a conditional non-public designation. The conditional non-public designation is requested in light of (1) the sealing of the final decision previously filed by Petitioner's then-counsel and (2) the relief requested in Petitioner's pending Motion to Restrict Public Access.

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