

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**IN SUPREME COURT**

**FILED**

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**OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS**

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

Appellate Court Case No. A26-0503

**RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S  
MOTION TO STRIKE OR  
WITHDRAW THE PETITION FILED  
MARCH 18, 2026, AND FOR LEAVE  
TO FILE A CORRECTED PETITION**

The Minnesota Board of Law Examiners (“Board”) respectfully submits this response to Petitioner’s Motion to Strike or Withdraw the Petition Filed March 18, 2026, and for Leave to File a Corrected Petition (“Motion”). The Board submits this response pursuant to Minnesota Rule of Appellate Procedure 127.

On February 26, 2026, the Board issued to Petitioner its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Determination in the above-captioned matter. The Board’s decision was adverse to Petitioner. Rule 17A of the Minnesota Rules for Admission to the Bar provides that “[a]ny applicant who is adversely affected by a final decision of the Board may appeal to [this Court] by filing a petition for review with the Clerk of Appellate Courts within 20 days of receipt by the applicant.”

On March 18, 2026, Petitioner, through counsel, filed a Petition for Review.

On March 23, 2026, Petitioner’s then-counsel filed a Notice of Attorney Withdrawal.

On March 23, 2026, after the Notice of Attorney Withdrawal had been filed, Petitioner, proceeding pro se, filed the instant Motion together with a “Corrected Petition for Review.”

On March 24, 2026, the Clerk of Court rejected the Motion filing due to a filing deficiency.

On March 24, 2026, Petitioner refiled the instant Motion and, separately, the Corrected Petition for Review.

The Board takes no position on the merits of Petitioner's Motion.

As part of the Court's disposition of Petitioner's Motion, the Board respectfully requests that the deadline for the Board's response to the petition for review be set for twenty days from disposition of the Motion. The Board makes the request to allow for sufficient time to prepare, review, and file a thorough response to the petition for review deemed operative in this matter. *See generally* Rule 17B, Minnesota Rules for Admission (providing twenty days for Board response to a petition).

Dated: March 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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