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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-05-02

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

**ORDER APPROVING RAW PASSING SCORE AND SCORING ADJUSTMENT
FOR THE FEBRUARY 2025 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION**

The Court is in receipt of the State Bar of California's Request to Approve a Proposed Raw Passing Score and Scoring Adjustments for the February 2025 California Bar Examination, filed on April 29, 2025.

The Court, having considered the State Bar's request, and in light of the particular issues encountered during the February 2025 California Bar Examination, sets the total raw passing score for that exam at 534 points or higher. The total raw score shall consist of the 700 possible raw points for the written portion plus the 171 points available for the multiple-choice components with each weighted equally (50 percent assigned to each).

For applicants who took the February 2025 Attorneys' Examination, the raw passing score shall be 420 points or higher.

The Court also approves psychometric imputation of scores as follows: for missing multiple-choice answers, where the test taker answered at least 114 of the 171 scored multiple-choice questions; and for missing essay or performance test answers, where the test taker answered at least four of six written sections of the examination, including 18 test takers who had content in the performance test response field, but did not have access to the file and library.

For purposes of the passing score, this order supersedes the Court's October 21, 2024 administrative order concerning the California Bar Examination.

Although the State Bar's petition indicates that the February 2025 examination contained a sufficient number of reliable multiple-choice questions, the Court remains concerned over the processes used to draft those questions, including the previously undisclosed use of artificial intelligence, and will await the results of the impending audits of the examination. At this time, the Court orders that the Multistate Bar Examination be used for the multiple-choice portion of the July 2025 California Bar Examination.

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