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John J. McAlary Executive Director

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Dear Candidate:

The Board of Law Examiners congratulates you on passing the New York State bar examination held on **February 25-26, 2014.** However, we are unable to certify you for admission to the Appellate Division at this time because we have no record of a passing MPRE score from you.

All applicants who have passed the bar examination must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) prior to being certified by the Board to the Appellate Division for admission. The passing score in New York for the MPRE is 85. Applicants must take and pass the MPRE within three years either before or after passing the New York bar examination, measured from the date the applicant sat for each bar examination. Applications and information regarding the MPRE are available from NCBE at <a href="http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/">http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/</a>. If you previously took and passed the MPRE but did not designate New York as the jurisdiction to report the score, you must have an official score report sent to the Board by NCBE. You can make this request online at <a href="http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/mpre-score-services/">http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/</a>.

Upon receipt of proof of your MPRE passing score, the Board will certify you for admission to the appropriate Appellate Division. Note that Section 520.12 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law requires that you file your Application for Admission with the Appellate Division within three years of the date of this letter notifying you that you passed the bar examination.

Your Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) scaled score was Note that a score will not be reported here if you transferred an MBE score to New York from another jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

John J. McAlary Executive Director