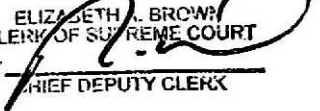


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Your Honors;

I am a California barred attorney who is writing to you to express my concerns regarding Nevada's July bar exam. Last Tuesday demonstrated a remote bar exam does not work. Michigan's remote bar crashed in the middle of the exam leaving examinees in the lurch. Indiana examinees have suddenly had their bar converted into a last minute email exam with no ability to monitor examinees. And now it appears that Nevada bar examinees will have to face the same challenges, and those with disability accommodations will have to take an in person exam despite the ABA calling for no more in person exams due to the risk.

I strongly support diploma privileges for all those currently registered to take the exam. I believe a program of attorney supervision can be effectively implemented to ensure the legal proficiency of these examinees. Moreover, some of your applicants are already barred in other states and have already demonstrated the requisite proficiency.

Nevada has the unique opportunity to learn from the other state's mistakes. Cancel the July bar and help develop a safe and healthy legal profession that values lives more than an exam.

Sincerely,
Avetana Lovato, Esq.