

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTERS OF THE APPROVAL OF)
AMENDMENTS TO THE WSBA BYLAWS)
PASSED BY THE WSBA BOARD OF)
GOVERNORS IN JUNE & JULY OF 2020)
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NO. 25700-B-643

ORDER

The Washington Supreme Court has plenary authority over the practice of law in Washington. The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) serves under the delegated authority of the Court in regulating and administering licenses to practice law in Washington and effectuating other purposes and functions as set forth in General Rule (GR) 12 and 12.1-12.5.

By prior direction of this Court (*Letter to WSBA*, 10/21/19), all changes to the WSBA's bylaws are subject to Supreme Court approval.

The court has received notice and explanation of the WSBA's actions to adopt changes to its Bylaws in the form of a letter dated July 30, 2020 from WSBA President Majumdar detailing the amendments regarding the hardship exemption and delayed elections due to COVID-19 that the WSBA decided to adopt at the regular meetings of its Board of Governors in June and July of 2020.

The Court determined, at its September 10, 2020, *En Banc* Conference that the amendments should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the WSBA Bylaws Amendments as described above are approved by this Court and shall be given full force and effect.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 10th day of September, 2020.

For the court:


CHIEF JUSTICE