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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK APPELLATE COURTS
RULES RELATING TO ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS

RULE 706

TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF ATTORNEYS
PERFORMING RESTRICTED LEGAL SERVICES FOR
SINGLE EMPLOYERS

Supreme Court Rule 706(a) is hereby amended, effective January 1, 2007:

(a) Any applicant for admission to the Bar of Kansas who was duly admitted to and continuously licensed for the practice of law upon written examination by the highest Court of another state's judicial system or that of the District of Columbia, and who has accepted or intends to accept or continue employment by a person, firm, association, corporation, or accredited law school engaged in business in Kansas other than the practice of law, and whose full time is, or will be, limited to the business of such employer, and who receives, or will receive, his or her entire compensation from such employer for the rendering of services, which include legal services, may be granted a special temporary permit to practice law in Kansas and the Courts of this state, without examination, upon showing that the applicant:

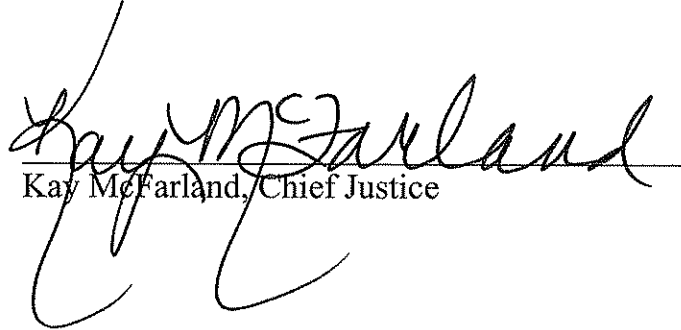
- (1) has filed a completed application pursuant to subsection (b) of this rule within ninety (90) days of the beginning of employment;
- ~~(1)~~ (2) would be fully qualified to take the bar examination in Kansas under the Rules of the Supreme Court;
- ~~(2)~~ (3) has satisfied any applicable continuing legal education requirements specified by the rules of the jurisdictions in which applicant has been admitted prior to making application in Kansas;
- ~~(3)~~ (4) is now and has been a person of good moral character and in all respects is a proper person to be granted a special temporary permit to practice law in this state; and
- (4) (5) has never failed a Kansas bar examination.

Subsequent to filing the completed application and pending issuance of the special temporary permit, an applicant may engage in the business of his or her employer, including legal services, if an attorney actively engaged in the practice of law in Kansas agrees, in writing, to supervise and be responsible for the acts of the applicant during that interim period. A special temporary permit granted under the provisions of this rule shall remain in effect for so long as such person remains in the employ of, and devotes his or her full time to the business of, and receives compensation for legal services from no

source other than such employer. Upon the termination of such employment, the right of such person to practice law in Kansas shall terminate unless he or she shall have accepted like employment with another Kansas employer. Persons granted a temporary permit under this rule shall be subject to all of the rules for practice in this state, including the requirements for continuing legal education.

By order of the Court, this 31st day of October, 2006.

FOR THE COURT



Kay McFarland, Chief Justice