

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta September 26, 2005

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed.

Part F, Section 4 of the **Rules Governing Admissions to the Practice of Law** in Georgia prohibits the Board of Bar Examiners and the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants from waiving filing fees, including late fees. Given the extra-ordinary circumstances created by Hurricane Katrina, including the displacement of attorneys practicing in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, some of whom have relocated to Georgia, the Court hereby suspends the application of Part A, Section 4 regarding the payment of filing fees and authorizes both Boards to waive fees as appropriate for displaced attorneys applying for admission in Georgia. The standard the Board shall apply is ". . . for good cause shown by clear and convincing evidence."

This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2005 and shall only apply to lawyers directly impacted who wish to apply for either the February or July 2006 bar examinations.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

, Chief Deputy Clerk