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2 an essay question, multiple choice questions or true/false questions. Answers to the MPT
3 question will be written in the answer book provided and shall not exceed eight (8) pages of
4 text (one side of the page only). No writing beyond the lines provided on each page of the
5 paper is permitted. Any answer which cumulatively exceeds the eight (8) page limit shall not
6 be considered when the answer is graded.
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9 (b) An applicant's overall Essay/MPT score will be a composite of the scores for the six (6)
10 MEE questions, the local question and the one (1) MPT question. The average on the
11 Essay/MPT portion overall will be achieved by multiplying the MPT score by two (2),
12 adding that to the combined score of the six (6) MEE questions and the local question, and
13 dividing the resulting total by nine (9).
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15 **Section 8 - Typing the Essay Examination.**
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17 (a) Any applicant desiring to type the essay portion of the examination, may do so if he/she
18 has indicated such on the application to take the examination. However, no additional time
19 will be provided for this method of taking the Essay examination. Typed answers to the
20 essays must be on one side of the page only, double-spaced, and within the margins on the
21 paper provided.
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23 **Section 10 - Review of Scores.**
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25 (a) An applicant who fails the Guam Bar Examination may obtain a review of his test scores
26 to the extent and in the manner provided for in this section.
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2 (b) At the time the results of the Guam Bar Examination are announced, the Board of Law
3 Examiners shall give written notice to those applicants who failed to obtain an overall
4 passing score on either the combined MBE and Essay/MPT examination, or MPRE, which
5 ever is applicable. The notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the
6 home address listed on the applicant's bar application, unless the applicant requests in writing
7 that notice be sent to a different address. The notice shall contain the following information:
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9 (1) That the applicant did not receive a passing score on the examination.

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11 (2) That the Board of Law Examiners has denied the applicant's application for
12 admission to the Guam Bar.

13 (3) The applicant's combined MBE and Essay/MPT score, or MPRE score.

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15 (4) That the applicant may appeal the decision of the Board of Law Examiners by
16 filing a written request for review of his test scores as provided for in this rule.

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18 (5) That the applicant's written request for a review of his test scores must be
19 received within thirty (30) days of mailing of the notice of non-passing score.

20 (c) Appeals shall be directed to the Board of Law Examiners. The appeal shall be in the form
21 of a written request for review. The appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court
22 of Guam. If filed by mail, the request for review shall be addressed to the:
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24 GUAM BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
25 c/o CLERK, Supreme Court of Guam
26 Suite 300, Guam Judicial Center
27 120 West O'Brien Drive
28 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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2 The request for review must be received by the Clerk of the Supreme Court within thirty (30)
3 days following the mailing of the notice of non- passing score. When the request for review
4 is served by mail, an additional five (5) days shall be added to the thirty (30) day period.
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6 (d) The Multistate Performance Test (MPT), shall not be subject to review. In order to be
7 eligible for a review of the essay portion of the exam an applicant must have received a
8 combined score on the exam of 130.50, such that it comes within two points of a passing
9 score. The request for review must be signed and dated by the applicant.
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11 (e) Upon approval by the Board of Law Examiners of the applicant's request for review of
12 the essay portion, the applicant shall be sent all essay scores. The applicant shall select a
13 maximum of three (3) essay questions for review. The Board of Law Examiners may request
14 the Drafting and Grading Subcommittee (Subcommittee) to re-grade the applicant's three (3)
15 designated essays. If the Board of Law Examiners requests the Subcommittee to perform
16 the re-grade, the Subcommittee shall conduct its review and forward its results to the Board.
17 The Board of Law Examiners will then determine whether the applicant has obtained a
18 passing score and whether to approve the application for admission.
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21 (f) The results of the MBE and MPRE test will be reviewed only for good cause shown and
22 to the extent permitted by the testing services which administer those tests.

23 (g) All unsuccessful applicants may inspect their personal scores on the MBE, MPRE and
24 Essay/MPT portions of the examination. Unsuccessful applicants who are eligible for a
25 review of their Essay/MPT score may review the essay examination, and his or her answers
26 to those questions. The Board of Law Examiners, in its discretion, may also provide
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1 applicants with the issue outlines for the various essay questions.

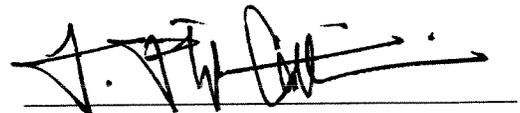
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3 (h) The applicant shall remit a fee of \$100.00 along with the request for review, in order to
4 alleviate the cost of copying, processing, reviewing, handling and mailing the applicant's
5 request for review. The applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of this fee.
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7 (i) After completing the review of an applicant's examination scores, as provided in the rule,
8 the Board of Law Examiners will notify the applicant, in writing, of the Board's decision on
9 the applicant's appeal. The decision of the Board of Law Examiners is final, except that a
10 petition for reconsideration of the Board of Law Examiners' decision may be filed with the
11 Board if the petitioner can show that the proceedings before the Board were likely affected
12 by fraud.
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15 **SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated, this 20th day of June, 2003.

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19 FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
20 Associate Justice

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19 F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
20 Chief Justice

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing
23 is a full true and correct copy of the
24 original on file in the office of the
25 Clerk of the Board of Law Examiners
26 dated 16 May 2003.

24 JUN 25 2003

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26 CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
27 Board of Law Examiners, Department of Justice
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