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From: Nicola Templeton (CELA) [mailto:nitemp@microsoft.com] Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2019 10:28 PM To: OFFICE RECEPTIONIST, CLERK <SUPREME@COURTS.WA.GOV> Subject: WSBA admission for Military Spouses

I am an attorney admitted in Washington. I write in support of the proposed changes to APR 3 allowing limited licensure of military spouse attorneys in Washington. US military families are subjected to heavy burdens from frequent moves around the world, and I support anything Washington can do to support military family professional licensure. These changes will help bring Washington in line with the 33 other states that adjust military spouse licensure.

In my experience, attorney admission by motion has helped contribute to the growth of the legal profession and its diversity. I expect that expansion to military spouses will further help reduce the legal needs going unmet in Washington.

Thank you for your consideration, Nicola

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