

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: August 2014 – O-500

2013-2014 Goals and Accomplishments Moral Character Subcommittee Updated 08/2014

1. Provide training regarding conducting informal conferences and the decision making process.

Training was provided to the Committee at the December 2013 meeting.

2. Provide training regarding the moral character investigation process.

Training was provided to the Committee at the January 2014 meeting.

3. Consider Revised “Factors that May Be Taken Into Consideration When Evaluating the Rehabilitation of an Applicant Seeking a Moral Character Determination”, in light of the Supreme Court’s decision in the Glass matter.

Proposed revised Rehabilitation Factors were reviewed at the April 2014 meeting and revised Factors were adopted at the June 2014 meeting.

4. Meet with representatives of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel concerning the appeals of moral character application denials.

The Committee met with the Chief Trial Counsel at the April and June 2014 meetings.

5. Provide training regarding assessing the candor of applicants for moral character determination.

Training will occur during the next Committee year, provided the Subcommittee wishes to keep this goal for next year.

6. Provide training regarding the rehabilitation of applicants for moral character determination.

Training will occur during the next Committee year, provided the Subcommittee wishes to keep this goal for next year.

7. Meet with representative(s) of the State Bar Court concerning appeals of applications reviewed by the Court.

Due to the departure of several State Bar Judges, this meeting was not scheduled.

8. Increase communications with the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel regarding moral character cases that have been appealed to the State Bar Court.

Ongoing.

9. Conduct informal conferences and make recommendations with respect to Applications for Determination of Moral Character.

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