UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSEITS D LERKS OFFICE

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Plaintiff,	U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.
v.	
THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS, an administrative agency of the State of Massachusetts, WILLIAM F. KENNEDY, JR.,)))
Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners,	
ANTHONY G. MASSIMIANO, Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners,))
ALICE E. RICHMOND, Chairman of the	
Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners, GEOFFREY R. BOK, Chairman of the	
Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners, MICHAEL K. CALLAHAN,	
Dunne v. Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners et al Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners; and THE MASSACHUSETTS	
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, MARGARET H. MARSHALL, Chief Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court,)))
RODERICK L. IRELAND, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, JUDITH A. COWIN, Associate Justice,	
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, JOHN M. GREANEY, Associate Justice,	
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and jointly and severally, each aforementioned named parties in their individual capacity and))
also in their official capacity,)

Defendants.

STEPHEN DUNNE,

MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS COMPLAINT

Stephen Dunne ("Plaintiff"), hereby moves to voluntarily dismiss his Complaint in the above

captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. Defendants have removed the patently offensive and morally repugnant question from the July

26, 2007 Massachusetts Bar Examination. As a result of this corrective action by the Defendants in the

above captioned proceeding, Plaintiff humbly requests a voluntary dismissal without prejudice.

2. Defendants removal of the question is assurance that all future examinees taking the

Massachusetts Bar Examination will not be forced to accept, support or promote a liberal ideology on a

professional licensing examination. There is another forum for that contemporary social issue and the

Massachusetts Bar Examination is not an appropriate forum for that debate, especially considering the

fact that Defendants have ignored the imprimatur of the people and the democratic process in enacting

and legalizing gay marriage in the State of Massachusetts.

3. In the interests of the administration of justice and judicial efficiency, Plaintiff moves to

voluntarily dismiss his Complaint in the above captioned proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff hereby requests that the court grant Plaintiff leave to voluntarily dismiss his

Complaint in this matter without prejudice.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail

this 4th day of September, 2007 to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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