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November 20, 1967

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Mr. William John Bowe
1120 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Your name has been certified to the Supreme Court by the Board of Law Examiners as one of the successful applicants for admission to the bar of Illinois.

You will please be present in the Auditorium of the State Armory on Wednesday, November 29, 1967, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. to take your oath of attorney and receive your law license. Kindly report at the Clerk's office, Supreme Court Building, any time before 12:00 o'clock noon, on that day to subscribe to your oath.

The statutory fee for the license is \$5.00, which must be paid at the time of receiving your license.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Earle Benjamin Searcy
Clerk of the Supreme Court

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Dear Mr. William John Bowe:

We take pleasure in informing you that you have passed a satisfactory examination for admission to the bar pursuant to the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Illinois.

You are now referred to the Committee on Character and Fitness in the Judicial Court District in which you reside. You must appear before this Committee for a personal interview. Upon receiving a favorable report from that Committee you will be recommended to the Supreme Court by the Board of Law Examiners to receive your license. The Court has fixed Wednesday, November 29, 1967, as the date the candidates duly recommended are required to appear in person in open Court to take the oath of an attorney and counselor at law and receive their licenses. This date has been fixed to accommodate those who have taken and passed the August, 1967 examination. The certificate must be on file in our office on or before November 17, 1967. We suggest that you appear as soon as possible before a member of your Committee on Character and Fitness.

The questionnaire which is enclosed should be carefully filled in and executed by you and filed at once with the Character and Fitness Committee in the Appellate Court District in which you reside.

Candidates who are to appear before the First Judicial District Committee (Cook County residents only) are required to include with the completed Questionnaire a recent photograph (passport size) signed across the front. Applications should be filed *immediately* at Room 1040, 29 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, and you will be advised to appear for an interview before the Committee. Each candidate in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Judicial Court Districts should make an appointment and file his questionnaire and the affidavits of at least three reputable persons, with the nearest member of the Committee in his district.

Only those candidates for whom the Board of Law Examiners has received a favorable report from the Character and Fitness Committees are recommended for admission.

Notices and instructions to appear for the Court ceremony will be mailed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court during the week prior to the date of the ceremony. You will pay the Clerk a five dollar filing fee at the time you receive your license.

Prompt and careful attention to these instructions will expedite your admission to the bar.

Very truly yours,

LEN YOUNG SMITH, *President*
ROBERT A. SPRECHER
GEORGE B. LEE
WILLIAM C. O'BRIEN
JOHN B. HENDRICKS, *Secretary*

Before the Character and Fitness Committee

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

for the First Appellate Court District

State of Illinois, Cook County

In the matter of the application of William John Bowe

for admission to the Bar of Illinois on examination (☒)

foreign license (☐)

QUESTIONNAIRE AND STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Instructions—(follow carefully)

Answers to the following questions may be typed or printed, and verified by the affidavit at the end of the questionnaire.

Applicant must answer fully, truthfully and accurately all questions and each subdivision thereof. Any omissions or inaccuracies may result in rejection. Where yes or no clearly suffices, employ that form of answer, but in case of doubt, amplify.

If the space for any answer be insufficient, complete your answer on a separate attached sheet specifying the number of the question and bearing your signature.

Applicants who have previously been licensed to practice law in any other jurisdiction must also answer the Supplemental Questionnaire.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. (a) Give your full name William John Bowe

Age 25

Birthplace Chicago, Illinois

Date of birth June 23, 1942

If born in a foreign country, state at what age you came to the United States, and whether you are now a citizen of the United States.

Present residence address 1120 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Length of residence at such address 25 years

With whom do you reside? Mother

How long have you resided in Illinois? 25 years

Present office address, if any 122 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Where do you intend to practice? Chicago, Illinois

9. (a) Have you previously applied for admission to the bar of the State of Illinois either upon examination or upon license issued in another state or country?.....No..... If so, state when and why you were not then admitted.

- (b) How many times have you taken the Illinois Bar Examination?.....once..... Give dates and results.

August 22, 23, and 24, 1967 - Passed

10. (a) Have you ever been employed or engaged in any occupation, business or profession whatever? (Include present occupation and all part time and summer jobs.)Yes..... If so, give the month and year of the beginning and ending of each occupation, nature of business, name and address of each employer, if any, the position you occupied and the reason why you left each employment or occupation.

Period	Nature of business	Name of employer	Address of employer	Position	Reason for leaving
June to Sept. 1957, 1958, 1959	School	Latin School of Chicago	59 E. Scott Chgo. Ill.	Maintenance worker	Return to school
July 1958 to July 1958	Camp	Camp Chipewa	Mercex, Wis.	Counsellor	Return to work at school
June to Sept. 1960 & 1961	Private Employment	L.A. Cushman, Jr.	Patterson, New York	Boat Crew	Return to school
Sept. to June 1961 to 1964	Student Service Business	Yale Univ. Student Laundry	165 Elm St. New Haven, Conn.	Soph. manager Asst. Director Director	Graduation from College
June to Sept. 1962	Union	Milk Wagon Drivers Union	220 S. Ashland Chgo. Ill.	Credit Union employee	Return to school (cont.)

(Cont. from 10.(a))

June to Sept. 1964, 1965	Urban Redevelopment	Dept. of Urban Renewal	320 N. Clark St. Chgo. Ill.	Administrative Assistant	Return to school
June to Sept. 1966	Law firm	Ross, Hardies, O'Keefe, Babcock, McDugald & Parsons	122 South Michigan Ave. Chgo. Ill.	Law Clerk	Not applicable
June to Present 1967					

13. Give the names, occupations and addresses of at least five persons to whom you refer as to your character. (These should be persons not related to you who have known you for at least five years and the acquaintance should be more than casual. They need not be lawyers.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Mail Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Nature and Length of Acquaintance</i>
Mr. Peter Kelliher	77 W. Washington St. Chgo. Illinois	Lawyer	Family Friend 10 years
Col. Minor K. Wilson	1540 N. State St. Chgo. Illinois	Lawyer	Family Friend 4 years
Dr. Ivan Sippy	1120 Lake Shore Dr. Chgo.. Illinois	Doctor	Neighbor and doctor 10 years
Mr. Ralph Heinneman	1000 Lake Shore Dr. Plaza Chgo. Ill.	Advertising Executive	Friend 10 years
Dr. James Fitzsimmons	55 E. Washington St. Chgo. Illinois	Dentist	Neighbor and dentist 20 years

14. State your understanding of one or more of the major responsibilities of the legal profession.

To promote the orderly settlement of disputes with justice
and equanimity.

15. (a) State fully the extent of your study of the ethics of the legal profession.

I have studied the canons of the professional ethics of the Chicago Bar Association and noted ethical problems as they arose in my study of law.

- (b) Are you familiar with the canons of professional ethics of the Illinois State Bar Association or, where applicable, of The Chicago Bar Association? Yes

- (c) Has your conduct ever been called in question with reference to the unauthorized practice of law? No Have you ever been employed or otherwise connected with any person, firm or corporation whose conduct was called in question on the subject of unauthorized practice of law while you were so employed or connected? No If your answer is yes to any part of this question, state the matter fully.

19. State what you believe are some of the obligations of good citizenship.

To keep informed of the social and political issues faced by the society in which you live and to exercise your rights as a citizen to resolve those issues for the betterment of the entire community.

20. Do you now and will you hereafter loyally support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois?Yes.....

Signature of Applicant.....*William John Bowe*.....

Telephone: Office.....341-0515.....

Telephone: Home.....944-4492.....

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of.....Cook.....} SS.

.....William John Bowe.....being duly sworn says: I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them fully and frankly. The answers subscribed by me are true of my own knowledge.

Signature of Applicant.....*William John Bowe*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 19 67

.....*Estelle K. Kitchcock*.....
Notary Public



State of Illinois
Office of the Attorney General
Springfield

William G. Clark
Attorney General

November 29, 1967

Mr. William John Bowe
1120 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bowe:

Permit me to extend to you my
congratulations upon your being admitted to
the practice of law in the State of Illinois.

I know the deep sense of satisfaction
you are experiencing upon your admission by the
Supreme Court which represents many years of
hard and diligent study.

I am confident you will find the
practice of law as rewarding as any field of
endeavor in which you could engage.

Very truly yours,


ATTORNEY GENERAL