RULE TWELVE

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION

In determining the right of any applicant to admission, the Board of Bar Examiners shall have the power to make such independent investigation and require such additional showing as it may deem proper and it shall take into consideration in determining the right of the applicant to admission, such facts as it may have ascertained in such investigation. Any member of the Board participating in such an investigation of an applicant shall not serve in the adjudicatory capacity concerning the applicant.

RULE THIRTEEN

DENIAL UNDER RULE ELEVEN FOR FAILURE TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, DUE RESPECT FOR THE LAW, AND FITNESS TO PRACTICE LAW -- MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT FOR REAPPLICATION

If the decision by the Board to deny an application is based, in whole or in part, on the failure of the applicant to demonstrate good moral character, due respect for the law, or fitness to practice law, the applicant may not reapply for admission within a period of sixty (60) months next after the date of mailing the initial rejection notice pursuant to Rule 11, §1, unless for good cause shown, a shorter time period is ordered by the Board.

RULE FOURTEEN

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS, INVESTIGATIONS AND RESULTS

The Board of Bar Examiners shall not disclose the contents of any records which it maintains on an applicant, including but not limited to information obtained by the Board in connection with investigations into the moral character of an applicant, and including the results of any such investigation except as follows:

(a) When the Board deems it necessary to disclose to a third party during the course of an ongoing investigation of an applicant by the Board.

(b) In response to a valid subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction having authority under the laws of the State of Oklahoma to issue and enforce subpoenas.

(c) To an admission authority of a bar association, or committee thereof, either state or federal, of any jurisdiction which exercises disciplinary or investigative authority over attorneys or applicants.

(d) Pursuant to an order of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

An applicant shall have no right to demand disclosure of complaints submitted to the Board or information obtained by the Board in the course of an investigation unless and until the applicant has received notice from the Board pursuant to Section 1 of Rule 11 that his/her application has been denied. In such event, the applicant shall be entitled to all information in his/her file, used or obtained by the Board, not otherwise privileged, which is relevant to the reasons for the denial of the application.

Reports prepared for the Board by its attorney or by an examiner or associate examiner are privileged and are not required to be disclosed to the applicant or third party without an order from the Supreme Court. The Board shall have the right to voluntarily disclose to the applicant any information in the applicant's file.

Nothing set forth in this Rule shall prohibit the Board from refusing to turn over information it deems imprudent to disclose pursuant to a request under subparagraph (c) above or from making an objection to the disclosure of information pursuant to subparagraphs (b) or (d) above.

In the event the Board of Bar Examiners provides confidential information pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (b), (c) or (d) above, the Board shall give the applicant or attorney written notice of such action prior to the disclosure of the information by mailing such notice to the applicant's last known address.