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Dear Ms. Miller:

I think the MPRE change is a good idea. As a person who is applying for admission on motion, I think it's good to expect more out of applicants. I must admit though, that I am not 100% sure that the MPRE, as a multiple choice test, is the best measure of ethics and ethical behavior in legal practice. (Of course, that could be because I took the Ohio bar examination, and we were under the older ethics system for Ohio matters, and had to learn the model rules for the MPRE which were inapplicable to Ohio practice at the time.) For what it's worth, my MPRE score was 125, and Ohio's requirement was an 85.

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