

Subject Re: Readmission Process
From John S. Kao <kao@jskindependentlegal.com>
To Tracy Simmons <tsimmons@pacific.edu>
Cc Jennifer Carr <jcarr@pacific.edu>
Date 2018-01-11 19:29



Dear Dean Simmons,

If I understand correctly then, you require a letter explaining the reason for my request to withdraw and reapply. Please confirm.

In brief, my business requires at least one extended trip to Japan for real property transactions which need take place over the next few months. I will be unable to fulfill the "seat time" requirement mandated by the California bar association. Originally, my plan was to make a first trip over intersession break, but legal issues circumvented. Documents authenticating progress of this project, and which also serve to demonstrate the necessity for imminent extended sojourn abroad, are published as part of Curriculum Vitae on my professional website, infra. This real property will either be sold, or converted to rental units with proxy maintenance under staff of my family group by the end of summer 2018.

Once you are clear as to details, I will submit reapplication. My withdrawal, as I understand, has already been processed by Dean Carr. Further, please advise as to any other materials requisite, such as letters of recommendation from McGeorge professors fall semester. The admissions committee already has on file all relevant transcripts, essay, and letters from external parties; naturally, however awkward, I could approach the latter for currently dated versions of the correspondences that were submitted to LSAC fall 2017. I emphasize to the committee that my GPA for last semester was █████ which is substantially above passing and that I am in good academic standing with the university; notwithstanding a rather demanding business schedule, concomitant, this past fall.

Sincerely,

John

John S. Kao

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On 2018-01-11 17:04, Tracy Simmons wrote:

Hi John.

I received your voicemail message.

Today is a pretty packed day for me.

I am not looking to speak to you in person necessarily or voice to voice.

I am looking for a written explanation as to what will change between now and next year that we place in your file when the committee reviews your new application.

Thank you.
Dean Simmons

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From: Tracy Simmons
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:10 AM
To: 'John S. Kao'
Cc: Jennifer Carr
Subject: RE: Readmission Process

Hi John.

I hope you are well.

I would like to understand a bit more about what happened this term and how that will change if you reapply and start law school again this fall.

Thank you.
Dean Simmons

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From: John S. Kao [<mailto:kao@jskindependentlegal.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:00 PM
To: Tracy Simmons
Cc: Jennifer Carr
Subject: Readmission Process

Dear Dean Simmons,

I am writing in sequel to the correspondence of earlier this week. I would like to begin application for readmission following withdrawal as processed through Dean Carr; this, as soon as possible. Please inform me of requisite steps.

Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely,

John

John S. Kao

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Subject Re: Withdrawal
From John S. Kao <kao@jskindependentlegal.com>
To Jennifer Carr <jcarr@pacific.edu>
Cc <j_kao2@u.pacific.edu>, Tracy Simmons <tsimmons@pacific.edu>
Date 2018-01-08 23:45



Dear Deans Carr and Simmons,

As I discussed with Dean Carr by telephone, I am obliged to take several extended business trips to Japan in spring as documented on my Curriculum Vitae posted on professional website, reference infra. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

As my withdrawal is now formalized, I would like to file for readmission with enrollment 1L Fall semester 2018 as soon as possible. Please inform me as to requisite steps. McGeorge has in its possession all relevant transcripts, letters of recommendation from one year ago, and LSAT score. If necessary I can contact professors that awarded my grades Fall 2017 to transmit further information as necessary. I note that I successfully passed my first 1L semester. I understand that all classes need be repeated. I further understand that neither scholarship nor admission is guaranteed.

Unfortunately, my business obligations must take priority, as I cannot afford to jeopardize relationships herewith.

Sincerely,

John

John S. Kao

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On 2018-01-08 14:36, Jennifer Carr wrote:

Dear Mr. Kao,

Thanks for giving me a call today. I wish you the best of luck in your upcoming business trip. As we talked about, 1st year full-time students and 1st and 2nd year part-time student are not eligible for a leave of absence. (Page 27 of the Black book). You may reapply for admission once you are ready to resume your studies. I've copied Dean Simmons on this email and she can give you more information about that process.

Thanks,

Jennifer Carr

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