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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**NO. 2016-BA-1290**

**IN RE: COMMITTEE ON BAR ADMISSIONS CFN-653816**

**CRICHTON, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons:**

I agree with the court's decision to deny the petitioner permission to sit for the July 2016 bar exam. An applicant bears the burden of proving his or her good moral character and fitness to practice law by clear and convincing evidence under La. Sup.Ct. Rule XVII, sec. 5(D). In my view, in light of the applicant's criminal history, he has failed to provide any showing whatsoever that he should be allowed to take the bar exam.