

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF KENNETH R.
SHEEHAN, ESQ.

No. 43125

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ORDER APPROVING CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA
IN EXCHANGE FOR STATED FORM OF DISCIPLINE

This is an automatic appeal from a Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board hearing panel's recommendation that we approve attorney Kenneth R. Sheehan's conditional guilty plea agreement in exchange for a stated form of discipline under SCR 113(1).

At a formal hearing, Sheehan entered a conditional guilty plea and admitted violating SCR 187 (responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistants) and SCR 189 (unauthorized practice of law). After the hearing, the panel issued its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order approving his conditional guilty plea. The plea agreement calls for a 45-day suspension, stayed, on the condition that Sheehan: (1) have no further business or professional relationship with the nonlawyer involved in the underlying complaint; (2) operate only one law office; (3) not engage in professional conduct that violates SCR 187 or SCR 189; (4) keep the State Bar informed as to the names of all nonlawyer personnel employed or utilized by him, as well as changes in personnel; (5) promptly respond to the State Bar regarding any new complaints received by the bar against him or his staff; and (6) submit quarterly reports regarding compliance

with the conditions. In addition, Sheehan is subject to a one-year probation and must take and pass the Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examination within this probationary period. Finally, he must pay the costs associated with the disciplinary proceedings.

We conclude that the discipline set forth in the panel's recommendation is appropriate. Accordingly, we approve the panel's recommendation in its entirety.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Becker, C.J.
Becker

Rose, J.
Rose

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

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¹This constitutes our final disposition of this case. Any future proceedings concerning Sheehan will be filed under a new docket number.