

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: REINSTATEMENT OF J.
MICHAEL SCHAEFER.

No. 44407

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ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT

This is an automatic review of a Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board hearing panel's recommendation that disbarred lawyer J. Michael Schaefer's petition for reinstatement be denied. Schaefer sought and was granted leave to file briefs. His request for oral argument was denied.

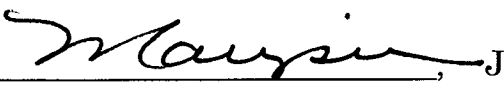
Having reviewed the record of the proceedings before the hearing panel and the parties' briefs to this court, we agree with the panel's conclusion that Schaefer has failed to meet his burden under SCR 116(3) to establish by clear and convincing evidence that he has the required moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law to practice in this state, and that his reinstatement would not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, the administration of justice or

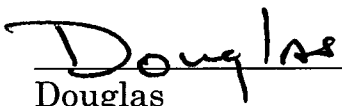
the public interest. We therefore approve the panel's recommendation and deny the petition for reinstatement.

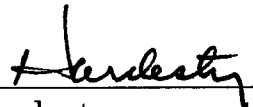
It is so ORDERED.¹

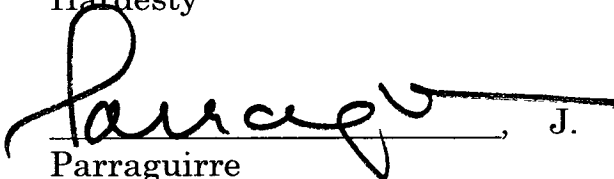

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Becker


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Rose


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Maupin


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Douglas


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Hardesty


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Parraguirre

¹The Honorable Mark Gibbons, Justice, voluntarily recused himself from participation in the decision of this matter.

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J. Michael Schaefer