

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF FRANK C.
COOK, ESQ.

No. 45417

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BY *[Signature]*
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ORDER REFERRING MATTER TO SOUTHERN NEVADA
DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Bar counsel for the State Bar of Nevada has petitioned this court to review a judgment of conviction recently entered against attorney Frank C. Cook. Bar counsel's petition is documented with certified copies of documents demonstrating that Cook was convicted pursuant to a guilty plea of one count of failure to pay taxes, a misdemeanor under 26 U.S.C. § 7203.

Having reviewed the petition and the supporting documentation submitted by bar counsel, as well as Cook's response, we are not convinced that the petition conclusively establishes Cook's conviction of a serious crime warranting temporary suspension. Accordingly, we refer this matter to a hearing panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board to conduct formal disciplinary proceedings

pursuant to SCR 111(5) to determine whether and to what extent discipline should be imposed.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Becker, C.J.
Becker

Rose, J.
Rose

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Howard M. Miller, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
Allen W. Kimbrough, Executive Director
Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel
Thomas F. Pitaro

¹This order constitutes our final disposition of this matter. Any petition relating to Cook's future disciplinary proceedings shall be filed under a new docket number.