

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY SEAN
M. LILES.

No. 45449

FILED

AUG 03 2005

J. Pastilla
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RESIGNATION

This is a petition by attorney Sean M. Liles for his resignation from the Nevada bar, in lieu of discipline for misconduct charged in a formal discipline complaint currently pending before the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board. Liles states that he is aware that his resignation is irrevocable.¹ Bar counsel has recommended that the resignation be approved. The petition indicates that Liles has stipulated to the entry of judgment against him in the amount of \$758,000, in favor of the entity harmed by his conduct, and that five parcels of real property owned by Liles have been executed upon in satisfaction of the judgment.² The petition further provides that the state bar retains jurisdiction over Liles with respect to his conduct prior to his resignation.

SCR 98(5)(a) and (c) provide:

(a) A member of the state bar against whom disciplinary charges are pending may tender a

¹See SCR 98(5)(b).

²The petition and supporting documentation do not specifically state that the judgment has been fully satisfied. We draw this inference from bar counsel's approval of the petition without any express payment requirement.

written application resigning from membership in the state bar and relinquishing the right to practice law. No such resignation shall become effective unless and until ordered by the supreme court after consideration and recommendation by bar counsel.

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(c) The state bar shall retain jurisdiction to investigate and take action with respect to matters involving a past member's conduct prior to the member's resignation from the state bar.

The petition satisfies the requirements of SCR 98(5)(a) and (c). Accordingly, we grant the petition and approve Sean M. Liles' resignation, subject to the state bar's continuing jurisdiction under SCR 98(5)(c).³

It is so ORDERED.

Becker, C.J.
Becker

Rose, J.
Rose

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

³This is our final order in this matter. Any future proceedings concerning Liles shall be docketed under a new docket number.

cc: Howard Miller, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
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