

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION TO  
CHANGE THE STATUS OF CERTAIN  
MEMBERS OF THE STATE BAR OF  
NEVADA FROM ACTIVE TO INACTIVE  
UNDER SUPREME COURT RULES  
205-215 INCLUSIVE, AND, AS TO  
CERTAIN INACTIVE, SUSPENDED,  
DISABLED OR DISBARRED  
MEMBERS, TO CONDITION THEIR  
RIGHTS OF REINSTATEMENT.

No. 46043

**FILED**

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING PETITION

On October 3, 2005, the Board of Continuing Legal Education (the Board) filed a petition with this court regarding the status of certain members of the State Bar of Nevada (respondent attorneys) who failed to comply fully with the Supreme Court Rules governing continuing legal education. See SCR 205 – 215. Specifically, the Board petitioned this court to order those respondent attorneys who are presently active to show cause why their membership status should not be changed to inactive and, from the date of such change of status, be barred from practicing law in the State of Nevada until reinstated under SCR 213. Further, as to those respondent attorneys who are already inactive, disabled or suspended, to show cause why their rights of reinstatement to active status should not be conditioned upon full compliance with SCR 213, in addition to any conditions of reinstatement already imposed upon them.

On January 10, 2006, this court entered an order directing the following active attorneys to show cause why this court should not grant the Board's petition to change their status from active to inactive and to

condition their right to be reinstated upon full compliance with SCR 213: Patti-Ann Audia, Bert Mahlon Brown, III, Charles F. Burrows, Lew W. Carnahan, Waldo DeCastroverde, Kathleen E. Delaney, Christopher A. Dias, Thomas D. Dillard, Jr., Jerome P. Doctors, Jeffrey E. Fisher, Stacey M. Garrett, Ronald A. Geller, Thomas Grady, Karen T. Grant-Head, Gary R. Huntsman, Kerry K. Ison, Fred W. Kennedy, Jinna Kim, James W. King, Jeffrey R. Larson, Janelle C. LaVigne, Won S. Lee, Randall R. Leonard, Steven C. Lynes, Thomas C. Michaelides, Charles A. Michalek, David J. Pancoast, John David L. Pearce, Mark E. Peplowski, Clark A. Peterson, Peter N. Reynolds, William S. Roberts, Leonard J. Root, Stacey Roundtree, Thomas S. Shaddix, Paul A. Sherman, Charlane B. Stead, Joseph X. Tangredi, John W. Thomson, Taovaonga L. Vuki Lui and Anne J. Williams.

That order also directed the following inactive, suspended, disabled or disbarred attorneys to show cause why this court should not grant the Board's petition and condition their right to be reinstated to active status upon full compliance with SCR 213 in addition to any conditions of reinstatement already imposed or which may hereafter be imposed: Andras F. Babero, John J. Brannelly, Jr., Deborah E. Broom, John R. Browning, Thomas W. Byron, Kristin C. Castle, Lisa Coatney, Lawrence J. Davidson, Michele Eber,<sup>1</sup> Kendall C. Farr, Harry C. Gilbert,

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<sup>1</sup>On February 13, 2006, Ms. Eber filed a response to our Order to Show Cause. Ms. Eber requests this court and the Board to "allow [her] the opportunity to change [her] current status with the Bar from 'disabled, suspended or disbarred' to 'inactive.'" This court will not change Ms. Eber's status based merely on her request. However, we note that Ms. Eber may petition for such a change in accordance with the procedures established in our Supreme Court Rules. See SCR 116, 117-122.

Timothy T. Heaton, Jay T. Hopkins, Quan V. Luc, Lori M. Mazur, Terry M. McCoy, James I. Mitchell, Liane S. Perlmutter, George R. Pike, James O. Porter, Andrew J. Rankin, Michael D. Ross, Steven L. Sorenson and Thomas J. Vivone.

On January 30, 2006, February 8, 2006, February 13, 2006, February 16, 2006, February 17, 2006, February 23, 2006, March 6, 2006, March 13, 2006, and March 31, 2006, the Board filed documents entitled "Consent to Dismissal," informing this court that the following attorneys have satisfied the requirements set forth in SCR 205 through 215: Bert Mahlon Brown, III, Thomas W. Byron, Lew W. Carnahan, Waldo DeCastroverde, Kathleen E. Delaney, Christopher A. Dias, Thomas D. Dillard, Jr., Jerome P. Doctors, Harry C. Gilbert, Kerry K. Ison, Fred W. Kennedy, James W. King, Jeffrey R. Larson, Randall R. Leonard, Steven C. Lynes, Charles A. Michalek, Mark E. Peplowski, James O. Porter, Peter N. Reynolds, William S. Roberts, Stacey Roundtree, Paul A. Sherman, Charlane B. Stead and Anne J. Williams. Accordingly, we conclude that these respondent attorneys have completed the requirements for reinstatement under SCR 213, and we dismiss the Board's petition with prejudice as to each of them.

The remaining active attorneys have failed to respond to our show cause order entered January 10, 2006. Accordingly, we grant the Board's petition as to these attorneys. The status of the following active respondent attorneys shall be changed to inactive, and their rights of reinstatement shall be conditioned upon full compliance with SCR 213:

Patti-Ann Audia  
Charles F. Burrows  
Jeffrey E. Fisher  
Stacey M. Garrett  
Ronald A. Geller

Thomas Grady  
Karen T. Grant-Head  
Gary R. Huntsman  
Jinna Kim  
Janelle C. LaVigne  
Won S. Lee  
Thomas C. Michaelides  
David J. Pancoast  
John David L. Pearce  
Clark A. Peterson  
Leonard J. Root  
Thomas S. Shaddix  
Joseph X. Tangredi  
John W. Thomson  
Taovaonga L. Vuki Lui

Further, the following inactive, suspended, disabled or disbarred attorneys have failed to respond to our show cause order entered January 10, 2006. Accordingly, we grant the Board's petition as to the following inactive, suspended, disabled or disbarred attorneys. Their right to be reinstated to the active practice of law shall be conditioned upon full compliance with SCR 213, in addition to any conditions of reinstatement already imposed upon them.

Andras F. Babero  
John J. Brannelly, Jr.  
Deborah E. Broom  
John R. Browning  
Kristin C. Castle  
Lisa Coatney  
Lawrence J. Davidson  
Michele Eber  
Kendall C. Farr  
Timothy T. Heaton  
Jay T. Hopkins  
Quan V. Luc  
Lori M. Mazur  
Terry M. McCoy

James I. Mitchell  
Liane S. Perlmutter  
George R. Pike  
Andrew J. Rankin  
Michael D. Ross  
Steven L. Sorenson  
Thomas J. Vivone

It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

Becker, J.  
Becker

Maupin, J.  
Maupin

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

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All respondent attorneys

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<sup>2</sup>The Honorable Robert E. Rose, Chief Justice, did not participate in the decision of this matter.