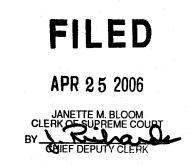
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

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

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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,¹ Kendall C. Farr, Harry C. Gilbert.

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¹On 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. <u>See</u> 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

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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

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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.²

J. Becker J. Gibbons

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J. Douglas J. Parraguirre

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Chris Boadt, CLE Director Toni Sarocka, Executive Director, Board of Continuing Legal Education Daniel F. Polsenberg, Chair, Board of Continuing Legal Education Alan Kimbrough, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas All respondent attorneys

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

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