

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISABILITY  
OF JOSEPH S. CARAMAGNO, ESQ.

No. 47914

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ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

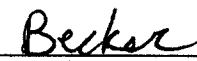
Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Joseph S. Caramagno have jointly petitioned this court for an order transferring Caramagno to disability inactive status. Caramagno and his counsel have signed the joint petition. The parties have stipulated that Caramagno is presently incapacitated under the terms of SCR 117 from continuing to practice law.

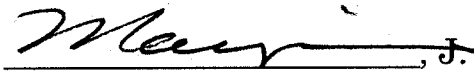
Having reviewed the petition and its attachments, we conclude that the relief requested in the joint petition is warranted under the circumstances. Accordingly, Joseph Caramagno is transferred to disability inactive status. Caramagno may resume the active practice of law only after he has complied with SCR 117(4) and (5). In light of this order, any pending disciplinary proceedings against Caramagno are suspended. Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, although no claims have been paid or are currently pending, Caramagno may not seek reinstatement to active status until he has reimbursed the Client Security Fund for any claims paid on his behalf. Also, as stipulated by the parties, any fee disputes filed by Caramagno's clients shall be submitted to the Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee.


The State Bar shall effect notice of this order as required under SCR 121.1. Bar counsel shall provide this court with proof that notice has been served.


It is so ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

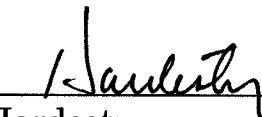
  
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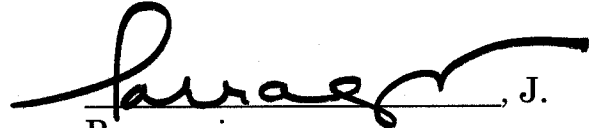
  
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cc: Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel  
Wayne Blevins, Executive Director  
Gentile DePalma, Ltd.  
Perry Thompson, United States Supreme Court Admissions Office

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<sup>1</sup>This order constitutes our final disposition of this petition. Any further proceedings concerning Caramagno shall be docketed as a new and separate matter.