

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY
RICHARD C. RIFE.

No. 48595

FILED

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RESIGNATION

This is a joint petition by the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Richard C. Rife for his resignation from the Nevada bar. Rife states that he is aware that his resignation is irrevocable.¹

Bar counsel has recommended that the resignation be approved, and the Board of Governors has approved the petition for resignation. The petition includes statements from state bar staff confirming that no disciplinary matters, fee disputes, or client security fund matters are pending against Rife, and that he is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to his practice of law in this state.

SCR 98(5)(a) provides that inactive Nevada attorneys may resign from the state bar if certain conditions are met:


Any member of the state bar who is not actively engaged in the practice of law in this state, upon written application on a form approved by the state bar, may resign from membership in the state bar if the member: (1) has no discipline, fee

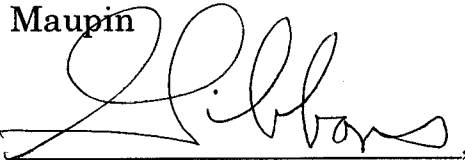
¹See SCR 98(5)(c).

dispute arbitration, or clients' security fund matters pending and (2) is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the member's practice of law in Nevada. Such resignation shall become effective when filed with the state bar, accepted by the board of governors, and approved by the supreme court.

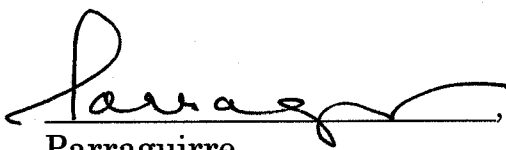
The petition satisfies the requirements of SCR 98(5). Accordingly, we grant the petition and approve attorney Richard C. Rife's resignation.

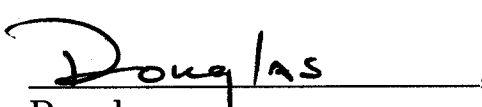
It is so ORDERED.

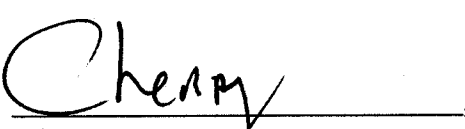

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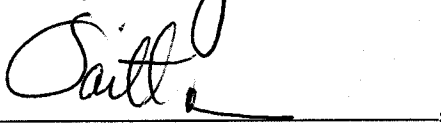
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