

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 AND DISBARRED
MEMBERS, TO CONDITION THEIR
RIGHTS OF REINSTATEMENT.

No. 50106

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION

On August 31, 2007, 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 have failed to comply with various 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.

After further review of the Board's petition, it was determined that the Board had sought incorrect relief. Specifically, on December 29, 2006, this court entered an order amending Supreme Court Rules 212 and

213, effective March 1, 2007. See ADKT 392, Order Amending Nevada Supreme Court Rules 98-123, Amending Rules 212-213 and Adopting Rule 102.5. As amended, SCR 212(5) now provides that if a bar member fails to comply with applicable CLE rules, "the board may...move [this] court to *suspend the member for noncompliance*." (Emphasis added). Further, any member suspended for noncompliance, must comply with SCR 115. Thus, the Board's petition was treated as one requesting this court to order those respondent attorneys who are presently active to show cause why their membership status should not be changed to *suspended* and, from the date of such change of status, be barred from practicing law in the State of Nevada until reinstated under SCR 213.

On November 2, 2007, this court entered an amended 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 *suspended* and to condition their right to be reinstated upon full compliance with SCR 213: Carl E. Anderson, Rita F. Brookins, Phyllis J. Bryan, Jeffrey D. Conway, Marcus D. Cooper, Frederick J. Dias, Paul G. Eskey, Gerard A. Fierro, John J. Figone, Shannon L. Floyd, Todd B. Gary, Joseph S. Gilbert, Kenneth E. Goates, Andrew Goodman, Karen T. Grant-Head, Karen R. Griffith, Aaron Hancock, Kent B. Hanson, Stephen J. Kane, Eric J. Lund, Erin Melody-Rosenfeld, Anthony D. Mongan, Roberta Monokroussos, Milton G. Mullanax, Craig H. Norville, Eugenia P. Ohrenschall, Matthew T. Polito, Robert B. Pool, Laura J. Portillo, David C. Sampson, Philip Singer, Jeffrey N. Starkey, Charlane B. Stead, Joseph X. Tangredi, Paul J. Vames, and Cecil A. Wariner.

That amended 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: Laurie B. Buck, Jonathan D. Carter, Carolann Cervetti (Bullock), Douglas C. Crawford, Brian D. Hill, Gregory L. Jensen, Robert B. Kronenberg, Nhu-Hanh T. Le, Bryan T. McAfee, Thomas C. Michaelides, Patrick J. Mullen, Susan L. Quig-Terry, Terri S. Roeser, David W. Simpson, Thomas R. Slezak, Jr., Steven L. Sorenson, and Darren L. Walker.

On November 14, 2007, November 19, 2007, and November 28, 2007, 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: Carolann Cervetti, Jeffrey D. Conway, Marcus D. Cooper, Gerard A. Fierro, Shannon L. Floyd, Todd B. Gary, Joseph S. Gilbert, Kenneth E. Goates, Eugenia Ohrenschall, Matthew T. Polito, and Cecil A. Wariner. 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 amended show cause order entered November 2, 2007. Accordingly, we grant the Board's petition as to these attorneys. The status of the following active respondent attorneys shall be changed to *suspended*, and their rights of reinstatement shall be conditioned upon full compliance with SCR 213:

Carl E. Anderson
Rita F. Brookins
Phyllis J. Bryan


Frederick J. Dias
Paul G. Eskey
John J. Figone
Andrew Goodman
Karen T. Grant-Head
Karen R. Griffith
Aaron Hancock
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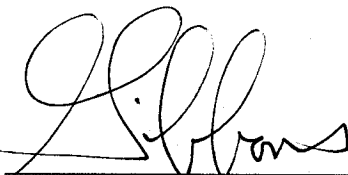
Further, the following inactive, suspended, disabled or disbarred attorneys have failed to respond to our amended show cause order entered November 2, 2007. Accordingly, we grant the Board's petition as to the following inactive, suspended, disabled, or disbarred attorneys. Their right to be reinstated 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:

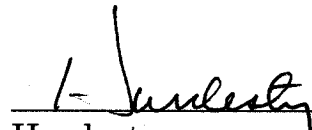
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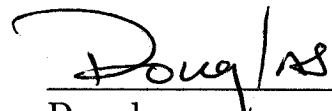
It is so ORDERED.

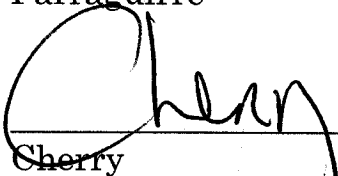

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Maupin



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Gibbons


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Hardesty


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Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas


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Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

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All respondent attorneys