

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF FRANK THOMAS ECK III.

No. 34682

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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

of Nevada has Counsel for the State Bar Bar petitioned this court to enter an order temporarily suspending attorney Frank Thomas Eck from the practice of law pursuant to the provisions of SCR 111. The petition is documented with a certified copy of a judgment of conviction entered against Eck on July 27, 1999. Eck was convicted in federal district court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, pursuant to a jury verdict, of one count of conspiracy to commit fraud through the use of U.S. mail or interstate wire communications, a felony under 18 U.S.C. § 371, and one count of wire fraud, a felony under 18 U.S.C. § 1343. Eck was sentenced to one year and one day in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Eck was also fined and ordered to pay restitution.

Having reviewed the petition and the supporting documentation submitted by bar counsel, we conclude that the petition conclusively establishes Eck's conviction of a serious crime warranting temporary suspension. <u>See</u> SCR



disciplinary proceedings in which the sole issue to be determined is the extent of discipline to be imposed. <u>See SCR</u> 111(4).

It is so ORDERED.

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