

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESIGNATION
OF FRANK THOMAS ECK III.

No. 34838

FILED

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Ribaud*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RESIGNATION

This is an application by attorney Frank Thomas Eck, III, to resign from membership in the State Bar of Nevada. Bar counsel has approved the application, subject to the conditions set forth in SCR 98(5)(a)-(c). Attorney Eck was temporarily suspended by this court pursuant to SCR 111 upon his conviction by a federal court for wire fraud and conspiracy. See In re: Discipline of Eck, Docket No. 34682 (Order of Temporary Suspension, September 24, 1999). Disciplinary proceedings related to the convictions are currently pending against him.

SCR 98(5) provides in pertinent part:

- (a) A member of the state bar against whom disciplinary charges are pending may tender a written application resigning from membership in the state bar and relinquishing the right to practice law. No such resignation shall become effective unless and until ordered by the supreme court after consideration and recommendation by bar counsel.
- (b) Resignation is irrevocable. A member who has resigned may return to the practice of law in Nevada by making application as a new admittee, subject to the provisions of these rules and applicable law, including the requirements that the resigned member: (a) demonstrates that he or she is of good moral character and willing and able to abide by the high ethical standards required of attorneys and counselors at law and

(b) takes and passes the Nevada State Bar Examination.

(c) The state bar shall retain jurisdiction to investigate and take action with respect to matters involving a past member's conduct prior to the member's resignation from the state bar.

We conclude that the application should be granted.

Accordingly, the resignation of attorney Eck is accepted by this court, upon the conditions set forth in SCR 98(5)(a)-(c).

It is so ORDERED.¹

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Shearing, J.
Shearing

Becker, J.
Becker

cc: Gary R. Goodheart, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel
Wayne Blevins, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Dee Shore, Admissions Office, U.S. Supreme Court
Frank Thomas Eck III

¹This is our final disposition of this matter. Should Eck wish to be readmitted, he must comply with the provisions of SCR 98(5)(b).