

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF RICHARD  
CRANE, ESQ. BAR NO. 9536.

No. 57121

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND REFERRAL TO  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Bar counsel for the State Bar of Nevada has filed a petition with this court pursuant to SCR 111 to report that attorney Richard Crane has been convicted of a serious crime. The petition is supported by documentation indicating that on October 4, 2010, Crane was adjudicated and sentenced, pursuant to his guilty plea, for one count of sexually motivated coercion, a felony.<sup>1</sup>

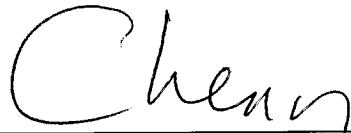
Pursuant to SCR 111, temporary suspension and referral to the appropriate disciplinary board are mandatory when an attorney has been convicted of a serious crime, which includes felonies. See SCR 111(6)-(8). Accordingly, pursuant to SCR 111(7), we hereby temporarily suspend attorney Richard Crane from the practice of law in Nevada. Furthermore, pursuant to SCR 111(8), we refer this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board for the initiation of formal


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<sup>1</sup>The record is silent as to whether Crane reported his conviction to bar counsel as required by SCR 111(2).

disciplinary proceedings in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the discipline to be imposed.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
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Saitta

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel  
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Kimberly K. Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada  
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<sup>2</sup>This order constitutes our final disposition of this matter. Any further proceedings concerning Crane shall be docketed as a new matter.