

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF ALEX
GHIBAUDO, BAR NO. 10592.

No. 57419

FILED

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE

This is a petition under SCR 111 concerning attorney Alex Ghibauda, based on his conviction of numerous misdemeanors. The petition is supported by certified copies of documents from Henderson and North Las Vegas Municipal Courts indicating that Ghibauda has been convicted of multiple counts of violating protective orders and two counts of domestic battery, all misdemeanors. Ghibauda self-reported his convictions to the State Bar.

Under such circumstances, we would ordinarily refer Ghibauda to the appropriate disciplinary board and order him to show cause why he should not be temporarily suspended pending the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings. SCR 111(9). Previously, however, we ordered Ghibauda temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to SCR 102(4) pending the resolution of formal disciplinary proceedings against him, on grounds that he repeatedly abandoned clients, failed to provide an accounting of client funds, failed to respond to the State Bar, and made unprofessional and demeaning phone calls to other attorneys. In re Ghibauda, Docket No. 54164 (Order of Temporary Suspension, August 7, 2009).

Bar counsel has requested that the instant matter be consolidated with the pending disciplinary proceedings underlying our prior order. In light of the fact that Ghibaudo is already temporarily suspended from the practice of law and has formal disciplinary proceedings pending against him, the request is granted. We hereby order the instant matter consolidated with the formal disciplinary proceedings presently pending against attorney Alex Ghibaudo.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Jeffrey R. Albregts, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
David A. Clark, Bar Counsel
Kimberly K. Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Alex B. Ghibaudo
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¹This order constitutes our final disposition of this matter. Any further proceedings concerning Ghibaudo shall be docketed as a new matter.