IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF BRIAN MALCOLM KEITH, BAR NO. 4110. No. 58366

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This is a petition for reinstatement to the practice of law by suspended attorney Brian M. Keith. On March 5, 2008, this court suspended Keith from the practice of law for two years, retroactive to May 9, 2006. In re: Discipline of Brian Keith, Docket No. 50524 (Order of Suspension, March 5, 2008). On January 25, 2011, Keith filed with the state bar a petition for reinstatement pursuant to SCR 116. On March 16, 2011, a hearing was held before a Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board reinstatement hearing panel, which issued its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation on May 4, 2011.

The panel found that Keith had complied with the prior disciplinary panel's recommendations, and concluded that he had demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice law and that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, to the administration

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of justice, or to the public interest. The panel recommended that Keith's petition be granted, subject to conditions that Keith: (1) be enrolled in a mentoring program that shall be administered and approved by the Office of Bar Counsel for a period of two years, (2) maintain a breath ignition interlock device on his vehicle and provide proof thereof to the Office of Bar Counsel for two years after being reinstated to the practice of law, and (3) attend five Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week and provide proof of such attendance to the Office of Bar Counsel. Further, Keith shall pay the costs of the reinstatement proceedings within 30 days of receipt of the state bar's billing.

SCR 116(2) requires that an attorney seeking reinstatement must:

demonstrat[e] by clear and convincing evidence that he or she has the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state, and that his or her resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, to the administration of justice, or to the public interest.

Having reviewed the record, we conclude that clear and convincing evidence supports the panel's findings and conclusions. We therefore approve the panel's recommendation that the petition be granted subject to conditions. Accordingly, Brian M. Keith is hereby reinstated to

the practice of law, subject to the conditions set forth above, including payment of the cost of the proceedings.

It is so ORDERED.



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