

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF TREVOR J.
HATFIELD, ESQ., BAR NO. 7373.

No. 58931

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ORDER DECLINING TO IMPOSE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This is a petition by bar counsel pursuant to SCR 111(4) concerning attorney Trevor J. Hatfield, based on Hatfield's conviction, pursuant to a plea of nolo contendere, of first-offense driving under the influence. The petition asserts that Hatfield self-reported his conviction to bar counsel.¹ Because Hatfield's crime is not one of those specifically enumerated in SCR 111(6)-(8) as "serious" crimes requiring suspension and automatic referral to the disciplinary board, temporary suspension and referral to the disciplinary board are discretionary with this court. SCR 111(9).

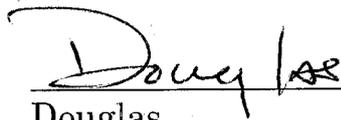
The gravity of drinking and driving cannot be minimized; however, first-offense driving under the influence is not the type of offense for which professional discipline is typically imposed. 1 Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. & W. William Hodes, The Law of Lawyering § 65.4 (3d ed.

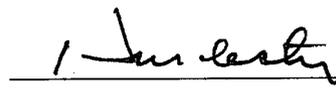
¹The petition fails to provide evidentiary support for this claim. We are therefore unable to determine if attorney Hatfield's notice to bar counsel was timely. See SCR 111(2) (attorney to inform bar counsel within 30 days of conviction).

Supp. 2009); In the Matter of Respondent I, 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 260, 266 n.6, 272 (Rev. Dept. 1993).

Accordingly, having considered the petition and the supporting documentation, we conclude that Hatfield's offense does not warrant the imposition of a temporary suspension or referral to the disciplinary board at this time.

It is so ORDERED.

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
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 _____, J.
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