

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
ZACHARY B. COUGHLIN, ESQ., BAR
NO. 9473.

No. 61901

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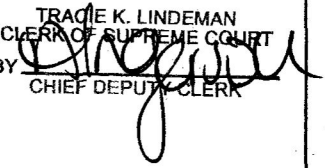
No. 62337✓

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
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No. 64903

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*ORDER DISMISSING DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT PREJUDICE*

These are petitions by bar counsel filed pursuant to SCR 111(4) regarding attorney Zachary B. Coughlin, Docket Nos. 61901 & 64903, and an automatic review under SCR 105(3)(b) of a decision of a hearing panel of the Northern Nevada Disciplinary Board recommending that Coughlin be disbarred from the practice of law in Nevada, Docket No. 62337.

This court has entered an order transferring Coughlin to disability inactive status. *In re Coughlin*, Docket No. 60975 (Order Transferring Attorney to Disability Inactive Status, June 18, 2015). SCR 117(2) requires that any pending disciplinary proceeding against an attorney be suspended when he is transferred to disability inactive status. Therefore, these proceedings must be suspended. In order to avoid these matters lingering indefinitely on this court's docket pending Coughlin's

compliance with SCR 117(4) and (5), we conclude that judicial efficiency will be best served if these matters are dismissed without prejudice. Accordingly, these matters are dismissed without prejudice to the State Bar's ability to reinitiate such proceedings, if appropriate, upon Coughlin's reinstatement to the active practice of law.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Hardesty, C.J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Pickering, J.
Pickering

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¹Coughlin's requests to file additional documents and for remand to the disciplinary board are denied, as are all other requests pending in these matters. This order constitutes our final disposition of these matters.