IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF RANDOLPH H. GOLDBERG, ESQ., BAR NO. 5970.

No. 62947

FILED

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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
AND REFERRAL TO DISCIPLINARY BOARD

This is a joint petition pursuant to SCR 111(4) by bar counsel and attorney Randolph H. Goldberg based on Goldberg's conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of attempting to evade or defeat federal income taxes, a felony. See 26 U.S.C. § 7201. Goldberg timely informed bar counsel of his conviction. See SCR 111(2).

When an attorney has been convicted of a serious crime, SCR 111 provides that this court shall enter an order suspending that attorney. SCR 111(7). A felony is explicitly a "serious crime" under SCR 111, and a guilty plea constitutes a "conviction." SCR 111(1), (6). Goldberg pleaded guilty to a felony and has therefore been convicted of a serious crime for purposes of SCR 111.

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Accordingly, we temporarily suspend Goldberg from the practice of law and refer this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board for the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings in which the sole issue to be determined is the extent of discipline to be imposed. See SCR 111(7), (8).

It is so ORDERED.

Gibbons, J.

Douglas J.

Saitta, J.

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