

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
DANIEL J. HILL, BAR NO. 12773

No. 63592

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ORDER DECLINING TO IMPOSE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION


This is a petition by bar counsel pursuant to SCR 111(4) concerning attorney Daniel Hill, related to Hill's conviction in Las Vegas Justice Court, pursuant to a *nolo contendere* plea, of first-offense driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor in violation of NRS 484C.110 and 484C.400. See SCR 111(1). Hill timely informed bar counsel of his conviction. See SCR 111(2).

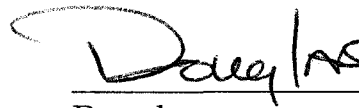
A first-offense driving under the influence conviction is not listed as a "serious" crime in SCR 111(6) and is thus not the type of crime that requires automatic temporary suspension and referral to a disciplinary board. SCR 111(8). Therefore, whether to temporarily suspend and refer is at the discretion of this court. SCR 111(9).

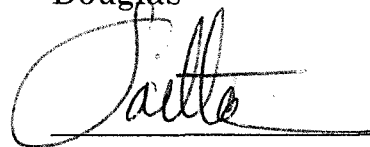
The gravity of drinking and driving cannot be minimized; however, first-offense misdemeanor driving under the influence is not the type of offense for which professional discipline is typically imposed. See 2 Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. & W. William Hodes, *The Law of Lawyering* § 65.4 (3d ed. Supp. 2009); *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 related to this conviction, we conclude that Hill's offense does not warrant the imposition of a temporary suspension or referral to the disciplinary board at this time.

It is so ORDERED.


Gibbons, J.


Douglas, J.


Saitta, J.

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