IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESIGNATION OF MATTHEW NICHOLS, BAR NO. 9880. No. 86046

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RESIGNATION

This is a joint petition by the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Matthew Nichols for Nichols's resignation from the Nevada bar.

SCR 93(5) provides that Nevada attorneys who are not actively practicing law in this state may resign from the state bar if certain conditions are met. The petition includes statements from state bar staff confirming that no disciplinary, fee dispute arbitration, or client security fund matters are pending against Nichols; and that Nichols is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the practice of law in this state. See SCR 93(5)(a)(1)-(2).

Bar counsel has recommended that the resignation be approved, and the Board of Governors has approved the application for resignation. See SCR 93(5)(a)(2). Nichols acknowledges that this resignation is irrevocable and that the state bar retains continuing jurisdiction with respect to matters involving a past member's conduct prior to resignation. See SCR 93(5)(c)-(d). Finally, Nichols has submitted an affidavit of compliance with SCR 115. See SCR 93(5)(e).

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The petition satisfies the requirements of SCR 93(5). Accordingly, we approve attorney Matthew Nichols's resignation. SCR 93(5)(a)(2). The petition is hereby granted.

It is so ORDERED.

Stigline , C.J.

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