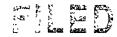
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF ANDRES R. RAPPARD, ESQ.

No. 40624



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ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Andres R. Rappard have jointly petitioned this court for an order transferring Rappard to disability inactive status. The parties have stipulated that Rappard is presently incapacitated under SCR 117 from continuing to practice law, and is unable to assist in his defense of pending disciplinary proceedings against him.

Having reviewed the petition and its attachments, we conclude that the relief requested in the joint petition is warranted under the circumstances. Accordingly, Andres R. Rappard is hereby transferred to disability inactive status. Rappard may resume the active practice of law only after he has satisfied SCR 117(6) and (7). In light of this order, the pending disciplinary proceedings against Rappard are suspended. Should Rappard be reinstated to active status by an order of this court issued in accordance with SCR 117(6), the disciplinary proceedings shall resume from the point at which they were suspended.

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The State Bar shall effect such notice of this order as is required under the provisions of SCR 117(4) and (5). Bar counsel shall provide this court with proof of service of such notice.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Young, C.J.

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Agosti J.

cc: Howard M. Miller, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel Allen W. Kimbrough, Executive Director Perry Thompson, Admissions Office, U.S. Supreme Court Cobeaga Tomlinson, LLP

¹This order constitutes our final disposition of this petition. Any further bar proceedings respecting attorney Rappard shall be docketed as a new and separate matter.