

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
RESIGNATION OF LONA LEA WEBB,  
ESQ., F/K/A LONA LEA MONSON,  
ESQ.

No. 42687

**FILED**

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*J. Richard*  
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RESIGNATION

This is a joint petition by the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Lona Lea Webb for her resignation from the Nevada bar. In addition, the state bar has moved that the joint petition be accepted in lieu of a reciprocal discipline petition under SCR 114 against Webb. Bar counsel has recommended that the resignation be approved. Webb states that she is aware that her resignation is irrevocable.<sup>1</sup>

The petition indicates that Webb was recently suspended for one year by the Oregon Supreme Court. She has not practiced in Nevada for approximately four years, and currently lives in Missouri, where she does not practice law. Rather than commence reciprocal discipline proceedings under SCR 114, Webb and the state bar ask that she be permitted to resign.

SCR 98(5)(a) and (c) provide:

(a) A member of the state bar against whom disciplinary charges are pending may tender a written application resigning from membership in the state bar and relinquishing the right to practice law. No such resignation shall become effective unless and until ordered by the supreme court after consideration and recommendation by bar counsel.

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<sup>1</sup>See SCR 98(5)(b).

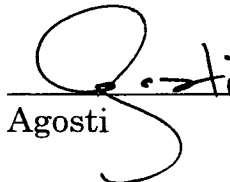
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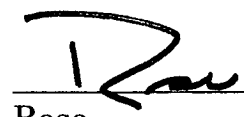
(c) The state bar shall retain jurisdiction to investigate and take action with respect to matters involving a past member's conduct prior to the member's resignation from the state bar.


We conclude that the petition satisfies the requirements of SCR 98(5)(a) and (c). Accordingly, we grant the motion and the joint petition, and we approve Lona Lea Webb's resignation, subject to the state bar's continuing jurisdiction under SCR 98(5)(c).<sup>2</sup>

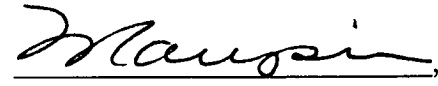
It is so ORDERED.<sup>3</sup>

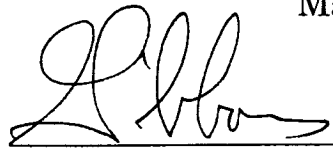
  
Shearing, C.J.

  
Agosti, J.

  
Rose, J.

  
Becker, J.

  
Maupin, J.

  
Gibbons, J.

<sup>2</sup>This is our final order in this matter. Any future proceedings concerning Webb shall be docketed under a new docket number.

<sup>3</sup>Justice Leavitt having died in office on January 9, 2004, this matter was decided by a six-justice court.

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