

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

2
3 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF)
4 BRANDON B. SMITH,)
5 BAR NO. 7916.)
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CASE NO: 68168

8 **NOTICE OF SERVICE TO THE COURTS**
9 **RE: ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND**
10 **REFERRAL TO DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

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12 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA, and
13 that on the 30th day of September, 2015, in accordance with SCR 121.1 (3), I served a
14 true and correct copy of this Court’s Order of Temporary Suspension and Referral to
15 Disciplinary Board filed July 21, 2015, (Exhibit 1), via electronic mail to the email
16 addresses attached hereto (Exhibit 2).

17 In addition, a true and correct copy of this Court's Order of Temporary
18 Suspension and Referral to Disciplinary Board was sent via regular mail to The
19 Honorable Juanita Colvin, Esmeralda Township Justice Court, P.O. Box 370, Goldfield,
20 Nevada 89013, The Honorable Jim Van Winkle, Fernley Municipal Court, 595 Silver
21 Lace Boulevard, Fernley, Nevada 89408 and Respondent’s last-known address.

22 DATED this 30th day of September, 2015.

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25 Jana L. Chaffee, Hearing Administrator
Office of Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada
3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

2 I, Jana L. Chaffee, certify that I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years
3 of age, a resident of Clark County, and not a party to the within action. That I am an
4 employee of the State Bar of Nevada and my business address is 3100 W. Charleston
5 Blvd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

6 That I served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF SERVICE TO THE**
7 **COURTS RE: ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND REFERRAL TO**
8 **DISCIPLINARY BOARD** via electronic mail to the email addresses attached hereto as
9 Exhibit 2, and by placing said copy in a sealed and postage fully prepaid envelope for
10 first-class mail and deposited the same in the United States mail in Las Vegas, Nevada,
11 on September 30, 2015, as follows:

12 The Honorable Juanita Colvin 13 Esmeralda Township Justice Court 14 P.O. Box 370 15 Goldfield, Nevada 89013	Respondent Brandon B. Smith Law Offices of Brandon B. Smith PC 8348 Shore Breeze Drive Las Vegas, NV 89128 AND Brandon B. Smith 8165 Leather Harness Street Las Vegas, NV 89131
18 The Honorable Jim Van Winkle 19 Fernley Municipal Court 20 595 Silver Lace Boulevard 21 Fernley, Nevada 89408	


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23 Jana L. Chaffee, an Employee of the
24 State Bar of Nevada

EXHIBIT 1

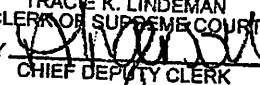
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*ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND
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The State Bar has filed a petition under SCR 111(4) seeking the temporary suspension of attorney Brandon B. Smith. The petition is based on Smith's conviction in the Eighth Judicial District Court, pursuant to a guilty plea, of battery by strangulation, a felony.¹ Smith failed to inform the State Bar 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," regardless of whether a sentence is suspended or deferred. SCR 111(1), (6). Smith pleaded guilty to a felony count and has therefore been convicted of a serious crime for purposes of SCR 111.

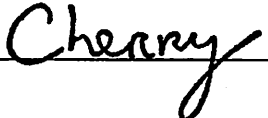
¹The State Bar's petition also includes details about Smith's multiple prior misdemeanor convictions. Because Smith has been convicted of a felony, which requires an automatic temporary suspension, we need not consider his prior misdemeanor convictions in resolving this petition.

Accordingly, we temporarily suspend Smith 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.

 _____, J.
Parraguirre

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
Cherry

cc: Jeffrey Posin, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
David A. Clark, Bar Counsel
Kimberly K. Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
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