

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINE  
OF EASTON K. HARRIS, BAR NO.  
10611.

No. 69104

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*ORDER IMPOSING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION*

This is a petition by the State Bar, through the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, for an order temporarily suspending attorney Easton K. Harris from the practice of law, pending the resolution of formal disciplinary proceedings against him. The petition and supporting documentation demonstrate that Harris appears to have misappropriated client funds.

SCR 102(4)(a) provides, in pertinent part:

On the petition of a disciplinary board, signed by its chair or vice chair, supported by an affidavit alleging facts personally known to the affiant, which shows that an attorney appears to be posing a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, the supreme court may order, with notice as the court may prescribe, the attorney's immediate temporary suspension or may impose other conditions upon the attorney's practice.

In addition, SCR 102(4)(b) provides that we may place restrictions on an attorney's handling of funds.

We conclude that the documentation before us demonstrates that Harris poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, and that his immediate temporary suspension is warranted under SCR 102(4)(a). We further conclude that Harris' handling of funds should be restricted.

Accordingly, attorney Easton K. Harris is temporarily suspended from the practice of law, pending the resolution of formal disciplinary proceedings against him. Harris is precluded from accepting new cases and from continuing to represent existing clients immediately upon service of this order.<sup>1</sup> SCR 102(4)(c). In addition, pursuant to SCR 102(4)(a), (b), and (c), we impose the following conditions on Harris' handling of funds:

1. All proceeds from Harris' practice of law and all fees and other funds received from or on behalf of his clients shall, from the date of service of this order, be deposited into a trust account from which no withdrawals may be made by Harris except upon written approval of bar counsel; and

2. Harris is prohibited from withdrawing any funds from any and all accounts in any way relating to his law practice, including but not limited to his general and trust accounts, except upon written approval of bar counsel.

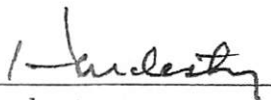
The State Bar shall immediately serve Harris with a copy of this order. Such service may be accomplished by personal service, certified mail, delivery to a person of suitable age at Harris' place of employment or residence, or by publication. When served on either Harris

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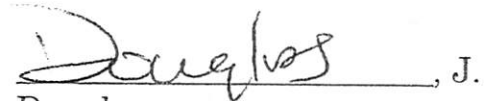
<sup>1</sup>A temporary suspension under SCR 102(4) "does not preclude the attorney from continuing to represent existing clients during the first 15 days after service of the order *unless the court orders otherwise.*" (Emphasis added.) The petition filed by the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board asks that we preclude Harris from continuing to represent existing clients *immediately* upon service of an order of temporary suspension. We conclude that this request is appropriate.

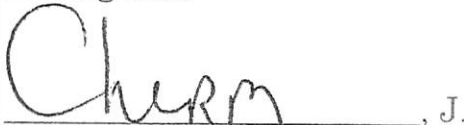
or a depository in which he maintains an account, this order shall constitute an injunction against withdrawal of the proceeds except in accordance with the terms of this order. See SCR 102(4)(b). Harris shall comply with the provisions of SCR 115.<sup>2</sup> Bar counsel shall comply with SCR 121.1.

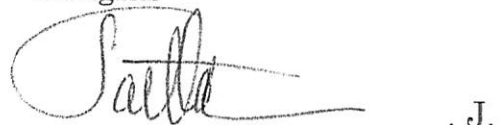
IT is so ORDERED.

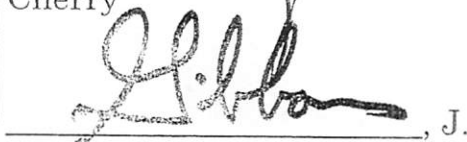
  
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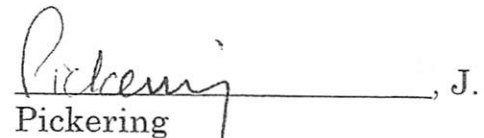
  
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<sup>2</sup>This is our final disposition of this matter. Any new proceedings involving Harris shall be docketed under a new docket number.

# EXHIBIT 2