

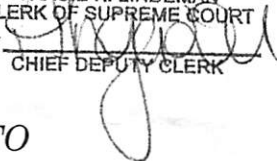
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISABILITY OF
BEAU STERLING, BAR NO. 6833.

No. 68944

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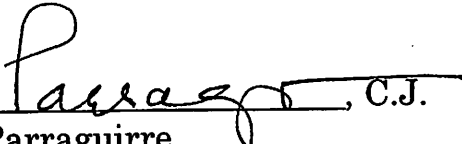
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*ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS*

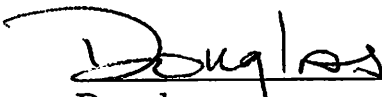
Attorney Beau Sterling and the Office of Bar Counsel have jointly petitioned this court for an order transferring Sterling to disability inactive status. *See* SCR 117(2). We previously referred this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board “for hearing and recommendation by a hearing panel.” *Id.* Having reviewed the petition, the supporting documents, the transcripts of the hearing following our referral, and the hearing panel’s written decision, we conclude that the relief requested in the petition is warranted because Sterling is “incapable of continuing the practice of law” due to a mental infirmity. *Id.* Accordingly, Sterling is transferred to disability inactive status. He may not resume active status until he files a petition for reinstatement as provide in SCR 117(4) and is reinstated by order of this court. In light of this order, any pending

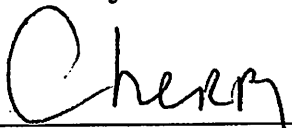
disciplinary proceedings against Sterling are suspended.¹ SCR 117(2).
The State Bar shall comply with SCR 121.1.²

It is so ORDERED.



Parraguirre, C.J.

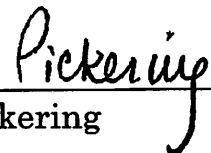

Hardesty, J.


Douglas, J.


Cherry, J.


Saitta, J.


Gibbons, J.


Pickering, J.

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¹The disciplinary proceedings will resume if Sterling is reinstated to active status. SCR 117(4).

²Sterling's motion filed on December 1, 2015, is denied as moot. This order constitutes our final disposition of this petition. Any further proceedings shall be docketed under a new docket number.