


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
LUIS J. ROJAS, BAR NO. 5107.

No. 67612

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*ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND
REFERRAL TO DISCIPLINARY BOARD*

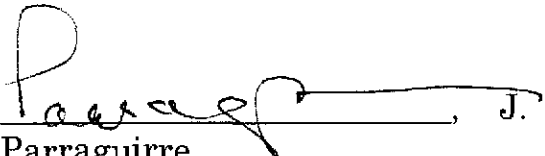
The State Bar has filed a petition under SCR 111(4) seeking the temporary suspension of attorney Luis J. Rojas. The petition is based on Rojas's conviction in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, pursuant to a guilty plea, of making a false statement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, a felony. Rojas timely informed the State Bar of his conviction. *See* SCR 111(2).

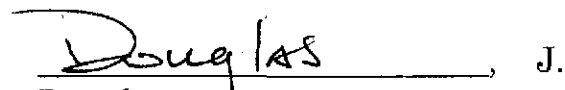
When an attorney has been convicted of a serious crime, SCR 111 provides that this court shall enter an order suspending that attorney. SCR 111(7). A felony is explicitly a "serious crime" under SCR 111, and a guilty plea constitutes a "conviction." SCR 111(1), (6). Rojas pleaded guilty to a felony count and has therefore been convicted of a serious crime for purposes of SCR 111.

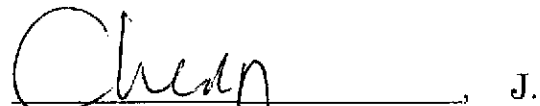
Accordingly, we temporarily suspend Rojas from the practice of law and refer this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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.


Parraguirre, J.


Douglas, J.


Cherry, J.

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