

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISABILITY OF
ROBERT W. WEATHERFORD, BAR
NO. 7949.

No. 72568

FILED

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *Elizabeth A. Brown*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Nevada and attorney Robert W. Weatherford have jointly petitioned this court for an order transferring Weatherford to disability inactive status. Weatherford and his counsel have signed the joint petition. The parties have stipulated that Weatherford is presently incapacitated under the terms of SCR 117 from continuing to practice law.

Having reviewed the petition and its attachments, we conclude that the relief requested in the joint petition is warranted under the circumstances. Accordingly, Robert W. Weatherford is transferred to disability inactive status. Weatherford may resume the active practice of law only after he has complied with SCR 117(4) and (5). In light of this order, any pending disciplinary proceedings against Weatherford are suspended. SCR 117(2).

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The State Bar shall effect notice of this order as required under SCR 121.1. Bar counsel shall provide this court with proof that notice has been served.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Cherry, C.J.

Cherry

Gibbons J.

Gibbons

Parraguirre J.

Parraguirre

Hardesty J.

Hardesty

Stiglich J.

Stiglich

DOUGLAS, and PICKERING, JJ., dissenting:

Having considered the joint petition, we would refer this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board for a hearing and recommendation by a hearing panel. See SCR 117(2). We therefore dissent.

Douglas J.
Douglas

Pickering J.
Pickering

¹This order constitutes our final disposition of this petition. Any further proceedings concerning Weatherford shall be docketed as a new and separate matter.

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