


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF  
PAUL E. WOMMER, BAR NO. 15.

No. 64253

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*ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND  
REFERRAL TO DISCIPLINARY BOARD*

Bar counsel for the State Bar of Nevada has petitioned this court to enter an order temporarily suspending attorney Paul Wommer from the practice of law under SCR 111 and referring him to the appropriate board for discipline. The petition is supported by certified copies of the documents evidencing a guilty verdict against Wommer on April 13, 2013. Wommer was convicted in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, of three counts of structuring financial transactions in violation of 31 U.S.C. §§ 5324(a)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2) and 18 U.S.C. § 2, one count of tax evasion in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201 and 18 U.S.C. § 2, and one count of making and subscribing a false return, statement, or other document in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206 and 18 U.S.C. § 2. These are all felony convictions.<sup>1</sup> Wommer was sentenced to


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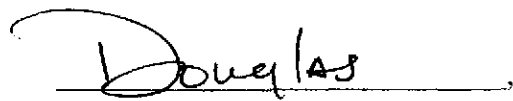
<sup>1</sup>In accordance with SCR 111(2), Wommer self-reported his conviction to bar counsel in May 2013.

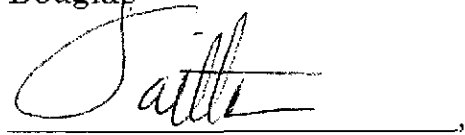
41 months in prison to begin in November 2013. Additionally, he was assessed criminal monetary penalties totaling \$8,000 and was ordered to forfeit \$75,700.62, which was seized from a Nevada State Bank account.

Pursuant to SCR 111, temporary suspension and referral to the appropriate disciplinary board are mandatory when an attorney has been convicted of a "serious crime," which includes a felony. SCR 111(6)-(8). Having reviewed the petition and the supporting documentation submitted by bar counsel, we conclude that the petition conclusively establishes Wommer's conviction of serious crimes warranting a temporary suspension. See SCR 111(1), (6), (7). Accordingly, we temporarily suspend Wommer 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(8).

It is so ORDERED.

  
Gibbons J.

  
Douglas J.

  
Saitta J.

cc: Jeffrey R. Albregts, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board  
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