

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF JEFFREY N.  
SAMUELS.

No. 55896

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT  
TO PRACTICE LAW

Disbarred attorney Jeffrey N. Samuels has petitioned this court for reinstatement to practice law. In the petition, Samuels states that this court disbarred him in 1993<sup>1</sup> and denied a previous petition for reinstatement in 2003<sup>2</sup>.

The applicable provision of the Supreme Court Rules requires that petitions for reinstatement be filed in the first instance with the

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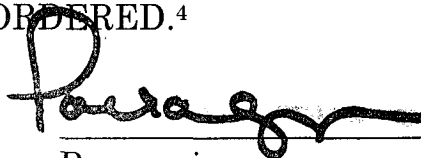
<sup>1</sup>See In re: Discipline of Jeffrey N. Samuels, Docket No. 23549 (Order of Disbarment, January 13, 1993). He had been temporarily suspended the year before. See In re: Discipline of Jeffrey N. Samuels, Docket No. 23405 (Order of Temporary Suspension, July 23, 1992).

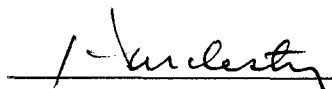
<sup>2</sup>See In re: Discipline of Jeffrey N. Samuels, Docket No. 40795 (Order Denying Petition for Reinstatement to Practice Law, February 21, 2003). What Samuels fails to mention is that this court also denied him reinstatement in 2004. See In re: Reinstatement of Jeffrey N. Samuels, Docket No. 41462 (Order Denying Reinstatement, March 25, 2004). Although the 2003 denial was on procedural grounds, the 2004 denial was on the merits.

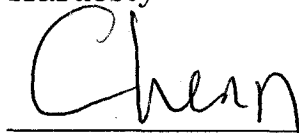
disciplinary board governing the county in which the attorney resides. See former SCR 116(3)<sup>3</sup>. We note that the 1993 disbarment order advised Samuels that “[a]ny future application for reinstatement shall be made in strict accordance with the provisions of SCR 116.” In re: Discipline of Jeffrey N. Samuels, Docket No. 23549 (Order of Disbarment, January 13, 1993).


Accordingly, the instant petition is not properly before the court at this time. We therefore deny it, without prejudice to Samuels’ right to file a petition with the applicable disciplinary board pursuant to former SCR 116.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>4</sup>


  
Parraguirre, C.J.


  
Hardesty, J.

  
Cherry, J.

  
Gibbons, J.

  
Douglas, J.

  
Saitta, J.

  
Pickering, J.

<sup>3</sup>The rules have since been amended. Disbarment is now irrevocable. See SCR 102, 116.

<sup>4</sup>This order constitutes our final disposition of this matter. Any further proceedings concerning Samuels shall be docketed as a new matter.

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