

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF DARLA RAE
ANDERSON, ESQ., BAR NO. 2283.

No. 55899

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ORDER IMPOSING RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE AND
DISBARRING ATTORNEY

This is a petition under SCR 114 to reciprocally discipline attorney Darla Rae Anderson, based on discipline imposed upon her in California. Anderson did not file a response to the petition.

Anderson's underlying disciplinary matter consisted of seventeen counts of misconduct involving six different clients and other matters.¹ Anderson's misconduct was found to have violated California Rules of Professional Conduct 2-200(A)(1) (division of legal fees) (one count), 3-110(A) (failure to perform competently) (five counts), 3-700(D)(1)

¹The SCR 114 petition fails to report all of Anderson's California misconduct, namely, count 1 pertaining to the Johnstone client matter, count 6 pertaining to the Calderon client matter, and count 14 pertaining to Anderson's failure to cooperate with the California bar disciplinary investigations. A careful reading of the California Bar Court's decision, however, reveals that these counts were dismissed only partially. They were not dismissed in their entirety.

(failure to release client papers and property) (one count), 3-700(D)(2) (failure to refund unearned fees) (one count), and 4-100(A) (trust account violations) (two counts), as well as California Business and Professions Code sections 6068(i) (failure to cooperate with state bar) (three counts), 6068(m) (failure to communicate) (one count), 6068(o)(2) (failure to report fraud judgment) (one count), and 6106 (moral turpitude/dishonesty) (two counts).²

The California Supreme Court ordered Anderson disbarred from the practice of law. She was also ordered to pay restitution, to comply with notice requirements, and to pay the costs of the proceedings.

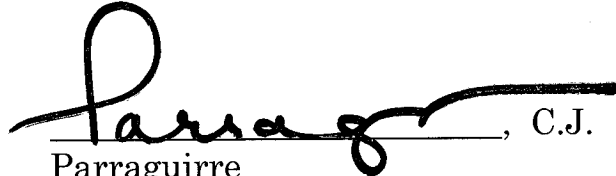
Anderson failed to inform bar counsel of the discipline as required by SCR 114(1).


SCR 114(4) provides that this court shall impose identical reciprocal discipline unless the attorney demonstrates, or this court finds, that one of four exceptions applies. None of the exceptions is present in this case.

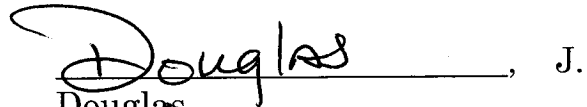
Accordingly, we grant the petition for reciprocal discipline. Attorney Darla Rae Anderson is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in this state. Anderson and the State Bar shall comply with SCR 115 and SCR 121.1.

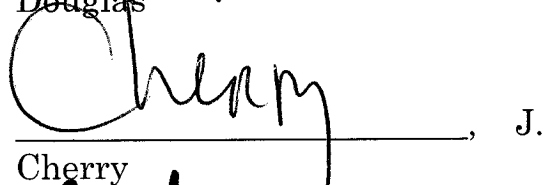
²The equivalent Nevada rules which correspond to Anderson's misconduct are RPC 1.1 (competence) (five counts), RPC 1.4 (communication) (one count), RPC 1.5 (fees) (one count), RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property) (two counts), RPC 1.16 (declining or terminating representation) (two counts), RPC 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters) (four counts), and RPC 8.4 (misconduct) (two counts).

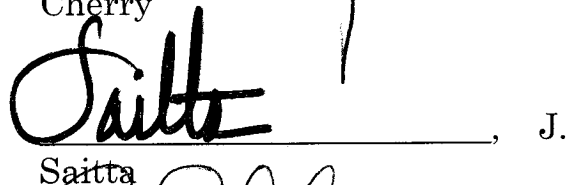
It is so ORDERED.

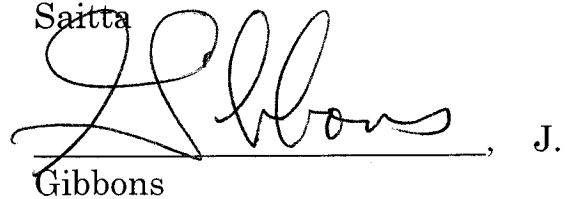
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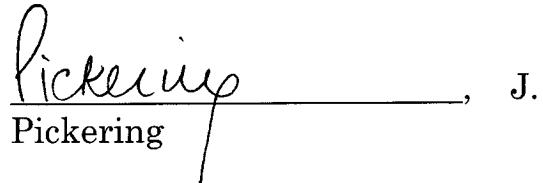
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Cherry

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Saitta

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Gibbons

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