

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF  
DOUGLAS C. CRAWFORD, BAR NO.  
181.

No. 60508

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF

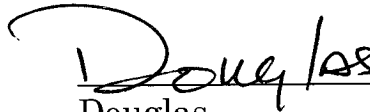
This petition by suspended attorney Douglas C. Crawford seeks his reinstatement to the practice of law. We previously suspended Crawford for a period of five years. Discipline of Crawford, Docket No. 51724 (Order of Suspension, February 18, 2009). Crawford's primary argument is that he needs to be reinstated to the practice of law to be able to make enough money to pay restitution he was ordered to pay in a related criminal case.


The petition is procedurally improper. Petitions for reinstatement must be filed in the first instance with the office of bar

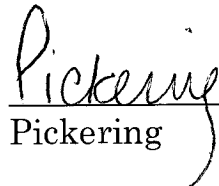
counsel, not with this court. SCR 116(2). Accordingly, the petition is denied.<sup>1</sup>

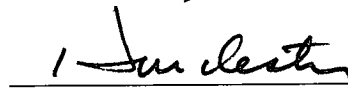
It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

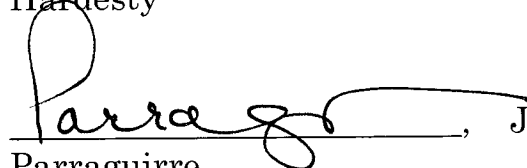
  
Saitta, C.J.

  
Douglas, J.

  
Gibbons, J.

  
Pickering, J.

  
Hardesty, J.

  
Parraguirre, J.

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<sup>1</sup>To the extent the petition is styled in the alternative as a motion for modification of this court's February 18, 2009, order of suspension in Docket No. 51724, remittitur in that case issued on March 17, 2009, and the case was closed. Petitioner did not file a motion to recall the remittitur or seek leave to file an untimely pleading in that case; accordingly, we decline to accept such a motion for filing in Docket No. 51724. Weddell v. Stewart, 127 Nev. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 261 P.3d 1080, 1085 (2011).

<sup>2</sup>The Honorable Michael Cherry, Justice, voluntarily recused himself from participation in the decision of this matter.

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