

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF  
REINSTATEMENT OF SUSANA  
REYES, BAR NO. 3577.

No. 61786

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ORDER REINSTATING ATTORNEY TO ACTIVE STATUS

This is a review of a recommendation by a hearing panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board regarding a petition by attorney Susana Reyes for reinstatement from disability inactive status under SCR 117. In February 2003, this court transferred Reyes to disability inactive status.<sup>1</sup> See In re: Disability of Reyes, Docket No. 40816 (Order of Transfer to Disability Inactive Status, February 19, 2003). The panel held a hearing and subsequently issued its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation.

The hearing panel found that Reyes demonstrated by clear

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<sup>1</sup>SCR 117 has been amended since Reyes was transferred to disability inactive status. In the Matter of Amendments to Procedural Rules Governing Professional Misconduct, ADKT No. 392 (Order Amending Nevada Supreme Court Rules 98-123, Amending Rules 212-213 and Adopting Rule 102.5, December 29, 2006). The amendments do not change the substance of our analysis; for clarity, the citations in the text are to the current SCR 117.

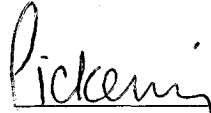
and convincing evidence that her disability has been removed and that she is fit to resume the practice of law. See SCR 117(4), (5). The hearing panel recommended that Reyes be reinstated to the active practice of law and placed on probation for a period of two years with the following conditions:

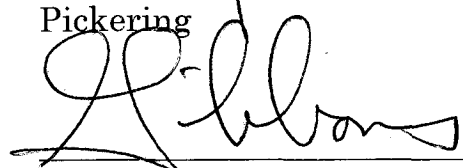
- (1) If employed as an attorney, Reyes shall work in a structured law office and shall not practice law as a solo practitioner during the period of probation;
- (2) Reyes shall enter into a mentoring agreement with a mentor approved by the State Bar, who must submit quarterly reports to bar counsel during the period of probation;
- (3) Reyes shall continue to receive psychological counseling from a Nevada-licensed practitioner, who must submit quarterly reports to bar counsel during the period of probation; and
- (4) Reyes shall pay all costs of the reinstatement proceedings within 30 days of the date of this order.

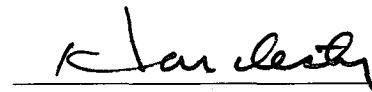
Having reviewed the record, we conclude that clear and convincing evidence supports the panel's findings that Reyes's disability has been removed, and that she is fit to resume the practice of law. See SCR 117(4), (5). We therefore hereby reinstate Reyes to active status and direct that she be on probation for two years and comply with the

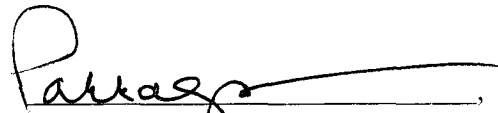
conditions set forth above. Further, we direct that any disciplinary proceedings against Reyes may resume. See SCR 117(4).

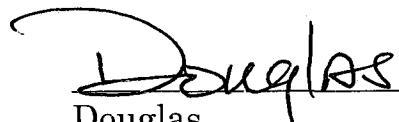
IT IS SO ORDERED.

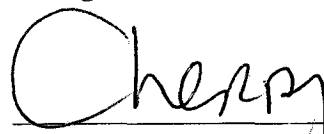
  
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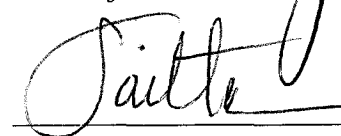
  
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