

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
BRADLEY S. WALLACE, ESQ., BAR
NO. 11880.

No. 61900

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ORDER DECLINING TO IMPOSE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION


This is a petition by bar counsel pursuant to SCR 111(4) concerning attorney Bradley S. Wallace, based on Wallace's conviction in the Superior Court of California, pursuant to a nolo contendere plea, of reckless driving, a misdemeanor.¹ Wallace timely informed bar counsel of his conviction. See SCR 111(2). Because Wallace's conviction is not one of those specifically enumerated in SCR 111(6)-(8) as a "serious" crime requiring suspension and automatic referral to the disciplinary board, temporary suspension and referral to the disciplinary board are discretionary with this court. SCR 111(9).


The gravity of drinking and driving cannot be minimized; however, first-offense driving under the influence is not the type of offense for which professional discipline is typically imposed. 1 Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. & W. William Hodes, The Law of Lawyering § 65.4 (3d ed. Supp. 2009); In the Matter of Respondent I, 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 260, 266 n.6, 272 (Rev. Dept. 1993).

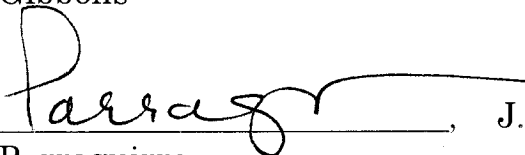
¹The original charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Blood Alcohol Content over .08, both misdemeanors, were dismissed pursuant to Wallace's plea.

Accordingly, having considered the petition and the supporting documentation, we conclude that Wallace's offense does not warrant the imposition of a temporary suspension or referral to the disciplinary board at this time.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas
Bradley S. Wallace