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No. _____

IN RE PETITION OF Chris J. Nelson (name)
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW Chris J. Nelson (name) and respectfully
petitions this Court for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of
the State Bar of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on 6/1968 (date)

Petitioner (check one):

- ☐ Voluntarily chose inactive status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on _____ (date).
- ☒ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5,
and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on 6/27/08 (date) as
a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

- ☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on _____ (date).
- ☐ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on _____ (date).

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has ☒ has not ☐ committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

(If so, provide the pertinent details.) I made a Municipal Court appearance on behalf of a client after I was suspended. The matter was reported to the ODC and is now pending.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar
of Montana.

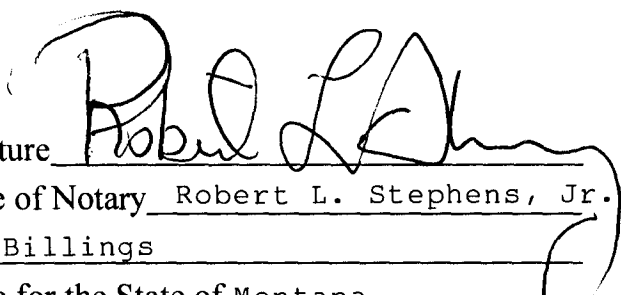
The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 30 day of November, 2009.

BY: 
Petitioner Chris J. Nelson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of November,
2009 by Chris J. Nelson (petitioner's name).



Notary Signature 
Printed Name of Notary Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Residing at Billings
Notary Public for the State of Montana
My Commission Expires 10/21/2011



Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Attorney
Licensed in Montana and Washington

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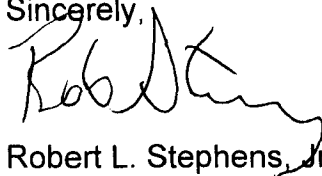
Montana State Bar Association
Attn: Jill Diveley
7 West 6th Avenue, Suite 2B
P.O. Box 577
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Re: Chris J. Nelson, Reinstatement

Dear Jill:

Please find enclosed Chris Nelson's CLE Affidavit, his Petition for Reinstatement and a check for the required \$200.00 reinstatement fee. Please let me know if there are any further requirements we need to provide. Thank you in advance for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Stephens, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Chris J. Nelson

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