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IN RE PETITION OF CHRIS J. NELSON FOR
REINSTATEMENT TO THE STATE BAR OF
MONTANA.

ORDER

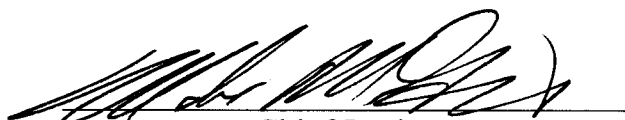
Before this Court is Petitioner Chris J. Nelson's (Nelson) Notice and Request for Withdrawal of Petition. Nelson, by counsel, requests withdrawal of his petition for reinstatement filed on or about December 4, 2009, based on pending disciplinary proceedings. Nelson requests that he be returned to or maintained on inactive status pending resolution of the disciplinary proceedings. Nelson had been placed on inactive status for his failure to comply with CLE requirements, and he was administratively suspended for failure to pay State Bar dues.

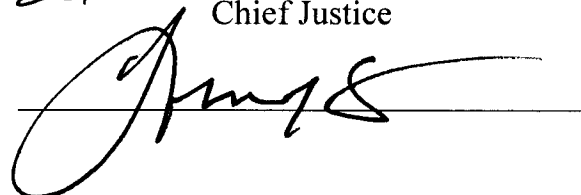
Because Nelson is already on inactive status, we cannot "return" him to that status. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Nelson's request to withdraw his petition is GRANTED without prejudice to any pending disciplinary proceedings.

The Clerk is directed to give notice of this Order to counsel of record for Nelson, to Disciplinary Counsel and to the Commission on Practice.

Dated this 23 day of June, 2010.



Chief Justice


Patricia Catter

William Bepko

Michael W. W. W.

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Justices