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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 06-0544

IN RE PETITION OF <u>RODNEY T. HARTMAN</u> FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA



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PETITION

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COMES NOW RODNEY T. HARTMAN (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.

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Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on October 28, (date) 1976

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 Logal Education on _____(date) as

a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on <u>December 5(date)</u>.
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 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 \Box is not \boxtimes currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is \Box is not $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has \Box has not \Box 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.) See attachment

Petitioner has \Box has not \bar{x} 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 \Box has not \Box 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.)

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 $28^{\prime\prime}$ day of 0cher, 2010.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _28th day of October, 20<u>10</u> by <u>Rodney T. Hartman</u> (petitioner's name).

(Notarial Seal)



| Notary Signature Evelyn Cheide |
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| Printed Name of Notary EVELYNC, HEIDE |
| Residing at Billings |
| Notary Public for the State of Montana |
| My Commission Expires May 14, 2014 |
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This original petition along with 2 copies must be submitted to the Montana Supreme Court Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 203003, Helena, MT 59620. Please provide an additional copy to the State Bar office at P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.

Attachment to Petition (Rodney T. Hartman)

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On April 1, 1995, I became employed in a private start-up company in Billings, Montana. The purpose of the company was to commercially develop several patents owned by a Billings inventor. In the early years, raising capital was a challenge and as a result in 1997, my residence was non-judicially foreclosed by Norwest Bank. I have never filed or contemplated filing for bankruptcy. All my debts are current and in performing status.