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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 06-0544

IN RE PETITION OF Joshua S. Van de Wetering (name)  
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS  
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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COMES NOW Joshua S. Van de Wetering 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 September 1993 (date)

Petitioner (check one):

- Voluntarily chose inactive status on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Voluntarily chose emeritus status on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Voluntarily chose senior status on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

~~XX~~ 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 July 13, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_(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.)

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.

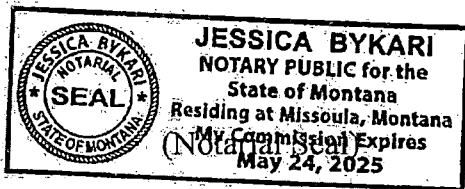
DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021

BY: [Signature]  
Petitioner

State of Montana  
County of Missoula

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9 day of August  
2021,

2021 by Joshua Schorr Van De Wetering (petitioner's name).



Notary Signature [Signature]  
Printed Name of Notary Jessica Bykari  
Residing at Missoula, MT  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
My Commission Expires May 24, 2025

## Anderson, Diane

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**From:** Josh <joshua@vdlaw.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Diane  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: affidavit attached  
**Attachments:** van de wetering pet for reinstatement.pdf

Diane,

Attached please find a petition for reinstatement. Below is the email I received saying I have fulfilled cle requirements. I am working on getting the fee paid (I am not able to pay it online), but since the form petition requires only that I attest that I am willing to pay the fee, I assume I can still submit it.

I will provide the letter of compliance just as soon as I have it.

Thanks again for your help. I really appreciate it.

Josh

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**From:** MTCLE <cle@montanabar.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 8:38 AM  
**To:** Josh <joshua@vdlaw.net>  
**Subject:** RE: affidavit attached

Hello,

Your submission has been processed and you have fulfilled your credit requirements for the 2020-2021 reporting year.

You still owe the \$200 Reinstatement Fee and \$50 Late Filing fee. Both must be paid in full before a letter of compliance is issued.

The fees may be paid online at the link provided below.

<https://www.montanabar.org/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=272407> [montanabar.org]

If mailing in a check please make the check out to the State Bar of Montana with the lawyers Bar# and 'Late Fee/Reinstatement Fee' in the Memo line and mail to the P.O. Box provided my signature portion of this email.

After the fees are paid you will be issued a letter of compliance that must be included with your petition to the Montana Supreme Court for reinstatement to active status.

Thank you,

*Holly R. Bixby*

MCLE Assistant

State Bar of Montana

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REPORT CLE TO: [cle@montanabar.org](mailto:cle@montanabar.org)



**PLEASE NOTE:**

Although the reporting year ends on March 31<sup>st</sup> each year, there is a grace period until May 15<sup>th</sup> during which you may EARN and REPORT CLE credits without penalty.

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**From:** Josh <[joshua@vdlaw.net](mailto:joshua@vdlaw.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 6, 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** MTCLE <[cle@montanabar.org](mailto:cle@montanabar.org)>  
**Subject:** affidavit attached

Thank you.

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