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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: PR 06-0544

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
MICHAEL S. BECKER

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O R D E R

Michael S. Becker has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since January 1995.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

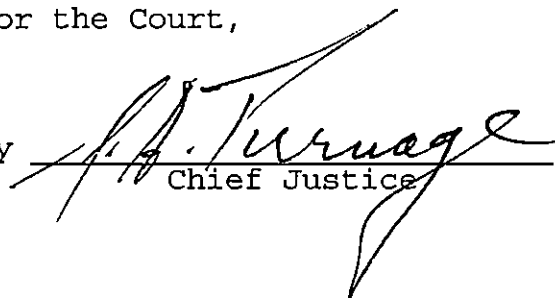
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at fifteen hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status. This may include carry-over credits already on record with the State Bar of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

December 24, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Michael S. Becker
P.O. Box 4309
Helena, MT 59604

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624-0577

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 

Deputy



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December 20, 1996

State of Montana
Clerk of the State Supreme Court
215 North Sanders, #322
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status - *Michael S. Becker*

Please find enclosed a signed and notarized Petition for Reinstatement to Active Status for Mr. Michael S. Becker. A member of the State Bar of Montana, Mr. Becker has been on voluntary inactive status effective on January 25, 1995.

Should you require any additional information, please call me at 444-8888.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca M. Beard".

Rebecca M. Beard
Legal Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Michael S. Becker

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
STEPHEN C. BULLOCK

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O R D E R

Stephn C. Bullock has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since December 1994.

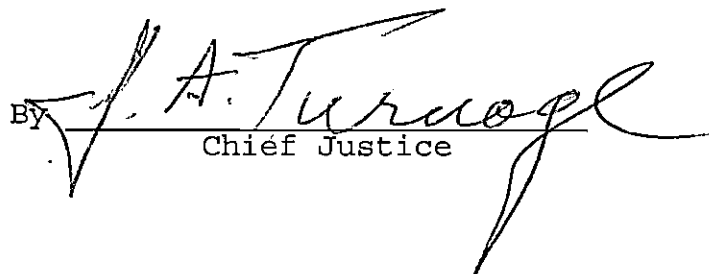
IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 20th day of December, 1996.

For the Court,

By  Chief Justice

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

December 26, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Bullock
417 S. Fee, Apt. F
Helena, MT 59601

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: DLW
Deputy

ORIGINAL

Stephen C. Bullock
417 S. Fee, Apt. F
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 443-5950

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DEC 18 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

In the Supreme Court of the State of Montana

IN RE:)	MONTANA BAR NO. 3620
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STEPHEN C. BULLOCK)	PETITION FOR READMISSION
)	TO ACTIVE PRACTICE
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TO THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT:

I hereby petition the Montana Supreme Court to change my current status as an attorney from inactive to active status in the State of Montana.

I was admitted to the Montana Bar in December of 1994. Since then, I have been working in Washington, D.C. (Attorney No. 4507044) and New York, New York (admission pending). I was engaged in private practice, with Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, and Dewey Ballantine in New York. I was an active member of the Montana Bar until the late-summer of 1996.

I have returned home to Montana, and hope to return to active status. I will be working in Helena as Chief Legal Counsel to the Secretary of State.

Dated: December 18, 1996


Stephen C. Bullock

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana
Residing at East Helena, Montana
My Commission Expires January 10, 1998

Shannon H. Stevens
December 18, 1996

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

FILE

IN RE THE PETITION OF
JOHN R. PRATER

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ORDER NOV 26 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

John R. Prater has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since 1994.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1996.

For the Court,

By

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

November 27, 1996


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59722

John Prater
5984 S Prince, #103
Littleton, CO 80120

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

NOV 26 1996

IN RE THE PETITION OF

JOHN R. PRATER

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA
O R D E R

John R. Prater has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since 1994.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1996.

For the Court,

By

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

John Prater

Attorney at Law

Sycamore Hill

5984 South Prince Street, Suite 103
Littleton, CO 80120

Admitted: Colorado
Montana

Tel: (303) 730-6241
Fax: (303) 798-1780

November 19, 1996

Mr. Ed Smith
Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Montana
Helena, MT 59620-3858

RE: Verified Petition of John R. Prater for Reinstatement of
Law License to Active Status from Inactive Status

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please find enclosed my Petition, with Exhibits, referenced above.
Would you please invite same to the attention of the Court and
inform me of their decision via the enclosed self-addressed,
stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



John R. Prater

encl.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

1996

VERIFIED PETITION OF JOHN R. PRATER FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
LAW LICENSE TO ACTIVE STATUS FROM INACTIVE STATUS

COMES NOW John R. Prater, your Petitioner herein, and submits his verified Petition as follows:

1. That he was admitted to practice law in Montana in 1968.
2. That he was licensed, on active status, and continuously practiced in Montana until 1983.
3. That thereafter, he moved to Colorado and became licensed in that State in 1984 and is presently licensed, on active status, and current in his Continuing Legal Education requirements in the State of Colorado, as evidenced by copy of Certificate of Good Standing (Exhibit A), and transcript of completed Continuing Legal Education courses for the compliance period of January 1, 1993, and continuing through December 31, 1996 (Exhibit B).
4. That in 1985 he went to inactive status in Montana, and was suspended in July 1986 for failure to comply with mandatory CLE requirements and for not paying dues to the State Bar of Montana through the period 1992-93. He petitioned the Supreme Court of the State of Montana for reinstatement of his license to practice law in Montana; that Petition was granted upon his payment of all dues to the State Bar of Montana and all fees required by the Board of Continuing Legal Education and the filing with the Board of an affidavit of CLE attendance. He actively practiced law in Montana during the year 1993, and then in 1994 again relocated to Colorado and went on inactive status in Montana; he did keep his license current in Montana as shown by 1996 Law License (Exhibit C).
5. That he makes this request to be reinstated to active status for the reasons that he has immediate legal work to pursue in Montana, and again has intention and present opportunity to relocate to his home state of Montana.

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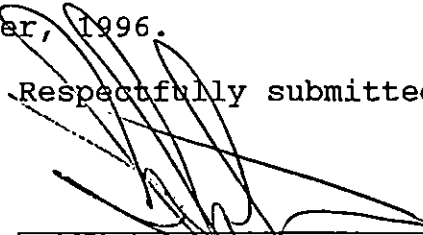
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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above stated, your Petitioner requests this Honorable Court for reinstatement of his law license to active status from inactive status.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



John R. Prater
Attorney at Law
5984 So. Prince #103
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 730-6241

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Arapahoe)

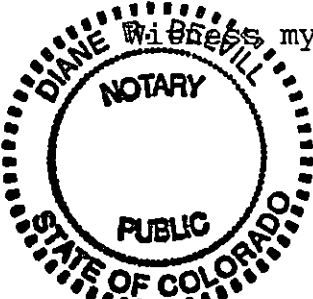
John R. Prater deposes and says that he is the Petitioner in the above and foregoing; that he has read the said Petition and knows the contents thereof to be true and correct.




John R. Prater

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 19th day of November, 1996, by John Prater.

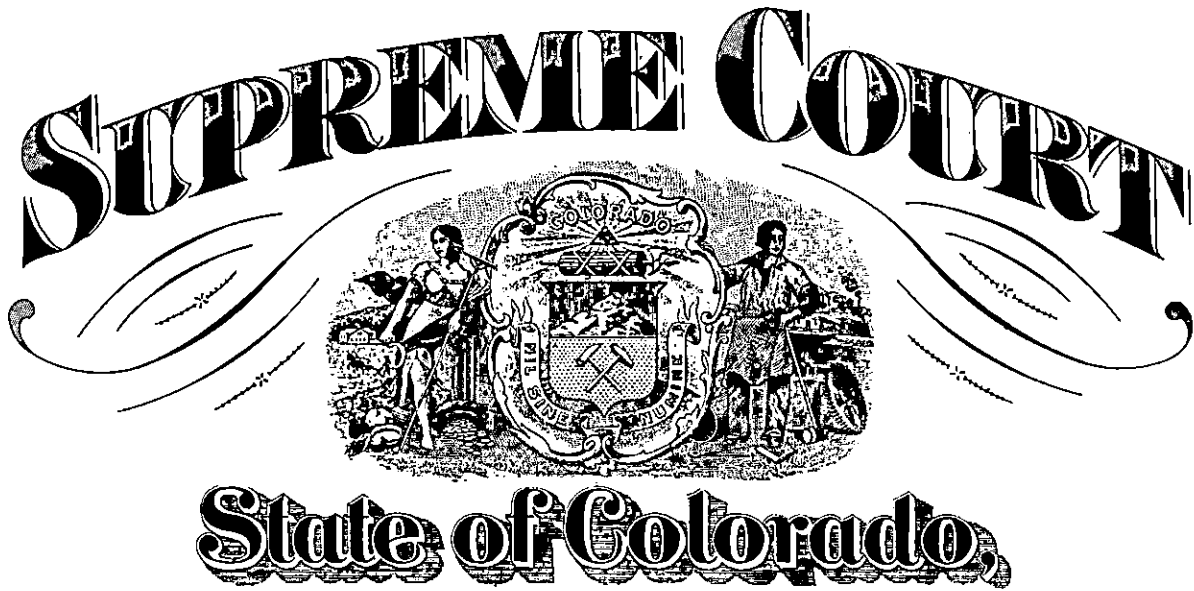
Witness my hand and official seal.





Notary Public
5984 So. Prince #103
Littleton, CO 80120

My Commission expires: 3-25-98



STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

Mac V. Danford

I, _____ Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of
Colorado, do hereby certify that

John R. Prater

_____ has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys
and Counselors at Law in my office of date the _____
day of _____ *August* _____ A. D. 19 *84* and that at the date hereof
the said _____ *John R. Prater*

is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this
_____ *19th* _____ *November* _____ *96*
_____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

Mac V. Danford

Clerk

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13929 PRATER John R
5984 S Prince #103
Littleton CO 80120

C L E C R E D I T S N E E D E D

General Ethics

Compliance Period:

940101 TO 961231

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C L E C R E D I T S E A R N E D
(After 940101)

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sex harass	950222	naednw	s	7	
emply disc	931203	naednw	s	7	
evidence	940601	naednw	s	7	1.2
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TOTAL

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number of general credits reflected above)

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
Helena, MT 59620-3003
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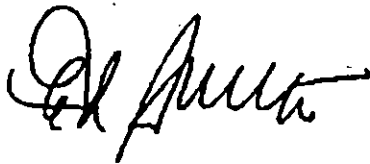
1996 MONTANA ATTORNEY LICENSE

PRATER, JOHN R.
Attorney at Law
7800 S. ELATI, #220
LITTLETON, CO 80120

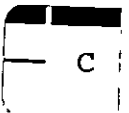
Attorney: 1985

Is hereby licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law
in all the courts of this State for the period beginning April 1,
1996 and ending March 31, 1997, pursuant to the provisions of
Section 37-61-211, Montana Code Annotated.

Dated: 04/10/96



ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
WILLIAM F. KOEPPEN

ORDER

FILE

OCT 08 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

William F. Koeppen has petitioned this Court to reinstate his license to practice law in the State of Montana. Koeppen was admitted to the Montana bar in June 1980. In 1987 his name was dropped from the rolls of Montana attorneys for nonpayment of attorney license fees. He was suspended from the State Bar of Montana in 1987. He has submitted no affidavits of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) attendance since that time.

Koeppen states that he has not engaged in the practice of law in Montana since 1986. His record shows no deficiencies or disciplinary charges other than the above.

A suspended member who, like Koeppen, has failed to pay dues to the State Bar of Montana is required, before being readmitted to the Bar, to make full payment of the amount owing plus \$20 for each delinquent payment. Section 4(f)(ii), By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana.

IT IS ORDERED that William F. Koeppen shall be readmitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana upon completion of the following requirements:

1. Payment of all amounts owing to the State Bar of Montana and all attorney license fees owing to the Clerk of this Court.

2. In recognition of Rule 8A of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, submission of an affidavit of attendance, within twenty-four months prior to or six months following this order, at thirty hours of approved continuing legal education, plus the required fees, to the Board of Continuing Legal Education.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this order to petitioner William F. Koeppen and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 8th day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 1996.

J. A. Tamm
Chief Justice
William B. Smith

James S.
Truitt

W. William Reppert

Justices

ORIGINAL

1 WILLIAM F. KOEPPEN
2 P. O. Box 160464
3 Big Sky, MT 59716

4 (406) 995-4367

5 Petitioner

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

8 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

9 IN THE MATTER OF

Case No. _____

10 **WILLIAM F. KOEPPEN,**

11 Petitioner.

12 *****

13 **PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

14 *****

15 **COMES NOW WILLIAM F. KOEPPEN,** Petitioner herein, and states and petitions
16 to this Honorable Court as follows:

17 1.

18 That your Petitioner is now and has been for some number of years heretofore a
19 resident of the State of Montana.

20 2.

21 That your Petitioner graduated from the University of Montana, School of Law, in
22 1980 and was admitted to practice law in the State of Montana in June 1980.

23 3.

24 That your Petitioner maintained a general practice of the law in Missoula, Montana,
25 from 1980 through 1983 and, in addition, was an instructor of Business Law at Flathead
26 Community College in Kalispell, Montana, during the years 1982 and 1983, worked for
27 Insured Titles, Inc. as a Title Examiner during 1983 and 1984 and taught Business Law
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1 at the University of Montana, School of Business, in 1985 and 1986.

2 4.

3 That at all times from June of 1980 through June of 1986, your Petitioner was an
4 active member in good standing of the State Bar of the State of Montana.

5 5.

6 That in 1986, your Petitioner requested that his status as an attorney be changed
7 from active to inactive.

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9 That in the summer of 1987, your Petitioner requested that his status as an
10 attorney be changed from inactive to active and, at that time, your Petitioner discovered
11 that his name had been dropped from the rolls of attorneys licensed to practice in the
12 State of Montana for his failure to pay his license fees.

13 7.

14 That Petitioner's failure to pay the fees required to be paid to maintain his status
15 as an attorney in the State of Montana was an oversight, and not intentional as evidenced
16 by the fact that your Petitioner continued to pay the State Bar dues through 1986.

17 8.

18 That since having requested that his status be changed from that of active to
19 inactive, your Petitioner has not engaged in the practice of the law in the State of
20 Montana, directly or indirectly, nor has he held himself out to be an attorney licensed to
21 practice law in the State of Montana.

22 9.

23 That your Petitioner believes and therefore states that he meets all of the rules
24 promulgated by the Committee on Character and Fitness and the rules adopted by this
25 Honorable Court for admission to practice law in the State of Montana.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
DANA C. CHRISTIAN

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O R D E R

Dana C. Christian has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since July 1996.

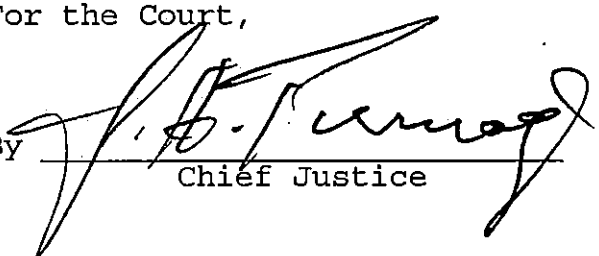
IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of September, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

September 25, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Dana C. Christian
421 South Yellowstone St.
Livingston, MT 59047

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624-0577

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY:  _____

Deputy

LAW OFFICE OF DANA C. CHRISTIAN
421 South Yellowstone Street
Livingston, Montana 59047
(406) 222-5812
(c:\christia)

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE:)	MT BAR NUMBER: 415
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DANA C. CHRISTIAN)	PETITION FOR READMISSION
)	TO ACTIVE PRACTICE
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TO THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT:

I hereby petition the Montana Supreme Court to change my current status as an attorney from inactive to active status in the State of Montana.

I have relocated my family to the above-noted address in Livingston, Montana. I request that the Montana State Bar and licensing agency please use the above address as my address of record for all future purposes. I intend to practice law in the state of Montana. Previously we lived in La Habra Heights, California and I practiced law in the various counties in Southern California. My practice consisted of Divorce/Father-Custody cases, Real Estate law, Bankruptcy, Labor Law and Employment Discrimination, Estate Planning and Personal Injury cases, my California State Bar number is #107611. I am in good standing with the California State Bar and, The Good Lord Willing, I hope to go inactive there soon after I become active in Montana.

Dated: September 18, 1996

Dana C. Christian
DANA C. CHRISTIAN

STATE OF MONTANA

County of Park

ss.

On this 19 day of Sept nineteen hundred and 96
before me, Cornelia A. Lord a Notary Public for the
State of Montana, personally appeared Dana C. Christian

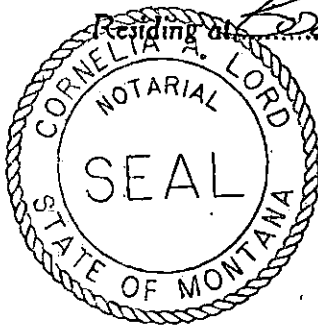
known to me the same

(or proved to me on oath of)
to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged
to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal
the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Cornelia A. Lord
Notary Public for the State of Montana.

My Commission expires 6/17/2000



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Nikolaos Geranios
1729 South Douglas
Springfield, Illinois

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624-0577

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: EA
Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE THE PETITION OF

DAVID DUKE

O R D. *Ed Smith*
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

David Duke has petitioned this Court for active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since November 1993.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana and payment of the attorney license tax to the Clerk of this Court for the years 1994 and 1995, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because petitioner has demonstrated that his occupation during his inactive status is sufficient to warrant admission to active status without being required to make up continuing legal education credits pursuant to Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, he is exempt from any such requirement.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of September, 1996.

For the Court,

By

A. Turriage
Chief Justice

September 25, 1996

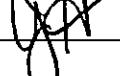
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

David Duke
4 Wakefield Dr.
Billings, MT 59102

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

ORIGINAL

David Duke
4 Wakefield Dr.
Billings, MT. 59102
(406) 655-0586

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE ATTORNEY DAVID DUKE)	PETITION TO BE AN ACTIVE
)	MEMBER OF MONTANA STATE
)	BAR
)	

At the present time, I am an inactive member of the Montana State Bar. I hereby petition the Montana Supreme Court to allow me to be an active member of the Montana State Bar. In support of this petition I offer the attached affidavit.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1996

D. Duke
David Duke

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

David Duke
4 Wakefield Dr.
Billings, MT. 59102
(406) 655-0586

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SEP 20 1996

Ed Smith

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE ATTORNEY DAVID DUKE

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) AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
) BECOMING AN ACTIVE MEMBER
) OF THE STATE BAR
)

STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss

County of Yellowstone)

David Duke, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and
says:

1. I graduated from the University of Montana School of Law
in May of 1993 and passed the state bar exam in July of 1993.

2. In November 1993, I became a law clerk to United States
Magistrate Judge Richard W. Anderson. The rules of ethics did not
allow me to practice law so I became an inactive member of the
State Bar.

3. From November 1994 to the present, I have worked as a law
clerk to United States District Court Judge Jack D. Shanstrom. The
rules of ethics did not allow me to practice law so remained an
inactive member of the State Bar.

4. On October 1, 1996 I will no longer be working as a law
clerk and will be entering private practice.

5. I am current on my bar membership dues and I possess a
Montana license to practice law.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

D. Duke
David Duke

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of
September, 1996.

Dorothy Westerhouse
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Montana; residing at Belling
Commission expires: 11-15-98

Dated this 18 day of September, 1996

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

FILE

IN RE THE PETITION OF
LORNA K. BABBY

ORDER

SEP 16 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME
COURT
STATE OF MONT.

Lorna K. Babby has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since she was admitted in December 1995.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 16th day of September, 1996.

For the Court,

By

[Signature]
Chief Justice

September 16, 1996


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Lorna Kay Babby
62 S. Last Chance Gulch #10
Helena, MT 59601

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

ORIGINAL

MONTANA SUPREME COURT

PETITION FOR TRANSFER
FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE STATUS

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

I, Lorna K. Babby, have been a member of the State Bar of Montana since December 28, 1995. I was hired by the Indian Law Resource Center as a staff attorney on September 3, 1996, and hereby request to be transferred from inactive to active status.

I have not previously been engaged in the practice of law in Montana. From November, 1992 through August, 1996 I worked as a Water Rights Specialist in the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I was involved in Indian water rights negotiations and litigation in Montana and Wyoming, and worked closely with Department of Justice and Solicitor's Office attorneys in developing strategies for asserting and defending Indian reserved water rights.

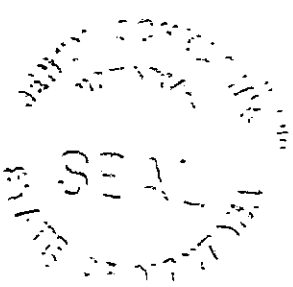
Although I have been on inactive status since my admission to the State Bar, I have completed continuing legal education this year. On April 10-11, 1996, I attended the Federal Bar Association's 21st Annual Indian Law Conference in Albuquerque (application attached). This conference has been approved by the Federal Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Board for 12.25 credit hours.

The foregoing I attest to be complete and true.

Lorna K. Babby
Petitioner

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept, 1996.

Jenny Schuby
Notary Public for the State of MT
Residing at Helena
My Commission expires 3-23-99



Federal Bar Association
Office of Meetings and Education
1815 H Street N.W., Suite 408
Washington, D.C. 20006-3697

21st Annual FBA

Conference

▲ Thursday - Friday
April 11-12, 1996
Albuquerque Marriott
Albuquerque, New Mexico
▲ FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION



About the Conference

The Twenty First Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference once again brings together many outstanding leaders in the field of Federal Indian Law for in-depth presentations on a broad range of topics critical to the development of Federal Indian law. The United States Supreme Court, the Congress, the Executive Branch, and tribal courts and legislatures are more active than ever in addressing Native American issues, and this year's Conference will note the direction and im-

plications of these activities in a variety of areas.

The Conference focuses on putting in perspective recent court decisions and legislative and executive actions, and analyzes how they might affect the exercise of tribal sovereignty and other Native American rights. As Native Americans increasingly exercise their sovereignty, they face a host of issues that require representation and resolution in tribal and non-tribal legal forums. Because the Conference brings together a unique aggregation of lawyers, judges, law professors, law students, and federal, state, and tribal personnel and elected leaders serving as speakers and conferees, it provides an excellent forum for discussion of these issues.

This year's Conference will address significant federal legislation and litigation affecting Indian Country, and will provide discussion and analysis of issues of national interest, including: tribal environmental protection and the provision of due process; the development of common law in tribal forums and the resolution of intertribal disputes; a review of the relationship of certain federal laws to tribal governments and corporations; the difficult issues facing Indian Legal Services; and an opportunity to listen to oral arguments before the Jicarilla Apache Tribal Court.

In conjunction with this year's Conference, the Indian Law Section will again sponsor a Career Fair which will provide your organization or agency an opportunity to recruit law clerks and lawyers. In addition, outside the Conference's formal proceedings, there will be an opportunity to meet and engage in informal discussions with presenters and conferees at the Thursday night barbeque at Los Amigos Stables.

For fourteen years this conference was the primary focus of the Committee on Indian Law. The Committee was elevated to Section status in 1990, and named the Indian Law Section. Today, the Section Committees are: Indian Law Development, Public Education, Tribal Justice, and Legislation. A Federal Bar Association membership application is included in this brochure. We urge those eligible for membership and who have an interest in federal Indian Law to join.

Enrollment and Fees

Enrollment in the conference is open to all persons with an interest in Native American legal issues. Attendance, however, will be limited to the first 500 registrants. If the enrollment limit is not reached earlier, the deadline for registration by mail or fax is March 22. If you plan to register in person, please contact the Conference Office at (202) 638-0252 at least 48 hours in advance to confirm that space is available.

The registration fee for FBA members is \$250, and for non-members \$380. The rate for students with valid student I.D. is \$95. (Add \$10 to registration fee after 3/22/96.) The fee includes one ticket to each of the luncheons and a ticket to the Thursday evening barbeque as well as one set of the course materials as provided by the speakers. Register by mail by filling out and returning the registration form included in this brochure or you can fax us your registration at 202/775-0295.

Registration fees to the Federal Bar Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, such fees may be deductible under other provisions of the IRS Code, such as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

▼ Scholarships

We are offering a limited number of partial scholarships to individuals from public interest and other organizations unable to allocate funds for the full registration fee. Scholarships are awarded on a space available basis and applications must be in writing on letterhead (company, organization, etc.) addressed to the Director of Meetings and Education at the FBA address shown on the registration form and must be received no later than March 1, 1996 for consideration. Applicants will be informed of the status of their requests by March 11, 1996. Registration and payment must then be received by the March 22 registration deadline. (Scholarships cannot be given to those eligible for the student rate.)

▼ Cancellation Policy

A registrant whose cancellation is received at least two weeks prior to the opening date of the conference will receive a full refund. Thereafter, a \$95 service charge will be levied. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the close of business April 3. No shows will be billed. Substitutions may be made at any time upon written notification to the Conference Office. All requests for refunds must be made in writing, addressed to the Conference Office, Federal Bar Association, 1815 H Street, N.W., Suite 408, Washington, D.C. 20006-3697.

▼ CLE Credit

The Federal Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Board (FBA/CLEB) has approved this program under the Board's Guidelines for Approval of CLE Programs for 12.25 60 minute credit hours, including 1.75 hours of ethics credit. FOR CA CREDIT: FBA has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. This program will qualify for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 12.25 hours, of which 1.75 hours will apply to legal ethics.

Hotel Reservations

A limited block of rooms at the Albuquerque Marriott has been set aside for conference participants at a special rate of \$89/single/ double/triple/quadruple. To secure this special rate, complete and mail the hotel reservation form herein directly to the Albuquerque Marriott. The cut-off date for reservations is March 11, 1996, unless the room block is filled earlier. The Marriott will send each person who makes a reservation a confirmation. If it is necessary to cancel, please notify the hotel directly by calling 505/881-6800. Please be sure to mention the Federal Bar Association's 21st Annual Indian Law Conference when notifying the hotel.

Note: Due to two other conventions in Albuquerque at the same time as our conference registrants are advised to make hotel reservations upon receipt of this form, as the Marriott and other hotels will be sold out on these dates.

▼ Discounted Car Rental

Special discounted car rental rates for this conference are available through Avis at 1-800-331-1600. These rates are also available at the Avis counter. Be certain to mention Avis Worldwide Discount Number A974698 to qualify for this savings.

▼ Discounted Airfare

Special discounted airfare rates for this conference are available on Delta, at 1-800-241-6760. Be certain to mention File Number XP089 to qualify for these special rates and benefits.

MAIL TO: Reservations Department, Albuquerque
2101 Louisiana Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM

Deadlines for reservations is March 11. After that date, and prior to submitting this form, call the hotel to determine space availability (1-800-228-9290). Be sure to mention the Federal Bar Association for the special group rate. For any specific questions or problems, contact the hotel directly at 505-881-6800.

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Daily rates for the FBA 21st Annual Indian Law Conference, April 11-12, 1996 (check box for type room desired):

☐ \$89 single ☐ \$89 double ☐ \$89 triple ☐ \$89 quad

Rates good from April 8 - April 13, 1996.

Check box for room preferences:

☐ smoking room or ☐ non-smoking room ☐ 1 King size bed or ☐ 2 beds

Arrival Date: _____ AM/PM

Departure Date: _____ AM/PM

Name _____ Office Tel. _____

Firm/Agency _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

To guarantee arrival, please complete the following information:

Major Credit Card Name _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

21st Annual Indian Law Conference, April 11 - 12, 1996
Albuquerque Marriott Hotel, Albuquerque, NM

SEND TO: Indian Law Section, Federal Bar Association

1815 H Street, NW Suite 408 • fax - (202) 775-0295

Washington, D.C. 20006-3697 • phone - (202) 634-0252

Name Lorna K. Babby Telephone (406) 247-7998

Firm/Agency Dept. of Interior, BIA

Address 316 N. 26th Street

City/State/Zip Billings, MT 59101

Check appropriate box:

☐ \$250 FBA Member ☐ \$360 Non-Member ☐ \$95 Law Student

AFTER 3/22/96, ADD \$10 TO REGISTRATION FEE

☒ I would like to apply for membership in the FBA and pay the lower fee. (FBA membership application below)

☐ Vegetarian Lunch (Please indicate how to ensure availability)

☐ I wish to order an additional set of conference materials available after the conference (One set included with registration) ☐ \$40 FBA Member ☐ \$65 Non-Member

Method of Payment:

☐ Check payable to the FBA ☐ Purchase order for registration fee attached

☒ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Diners Club

Card # 4095 9200 0980 7576 Exp. Date 8/96

Cardholder Signature Lorna Babby

If you have a disability which will require special assistance or services, please indicate what services are required.

Do you want your attendance at this conference recorded in any state agency with mandatory CLE requirements? NOTE: If you're seeking CLE credit in Florida, Maine, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and/or Washington, please add \$3 per state to cover these states' direct accreditation charges to the FBA. For CLE credit in New Mexico, please add \$14 to cover that state's accreditation charges.

☐ YES Please indicate state(s) and appropriate state ID(s)

You MUST be an FBA member to join the Indian Law Section. JOIN NOW AND RECEIVE UP TO \$110 OFF THE CONFERENCE! FBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print and supply all information.

Please return completed form to: FBA, 1815 H St NW, Suite 408, NW, Washington, DC 20006-3697.

Please indicate if application is for new or reinstated membership

New ☒ Reinstated ☐

The undersigned applies for membership in the Federal Bar Association on the basis of eligibility described subsequently, and agrees to conform to its Constitution and Bylaws and to the rules and regulations prescribed by its National Council.

Please supply both addresses and check preferred mailing address:

Home Name Lorna K. Babby Phone (406) 252-3692

Street 30 Lewis Avenue Apt. No. _____

City Billings State MT Zip 59101

Office Title Water Rights Specialist Phone (406) 247-7998

Agency/Firm Dept. of Interior, BIA

Street 316 N. 26th Street Suite No. _____

City Billings State MT Zip 59101

Date of Birth 3/21/65

First Bar Admission (State, Court, Date): Montana, U.S. District Court, Jan. 12, 1996

Member of ABA: Yes ☐ No ☒

If applying for Law Student Associate Status, please list the name of the school which you currently attend and expected date of graduation:

Membership Eligibility

FBA membership is open to any person admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the United States or in the District of Columbia, provided you are or have been an officer or employee of the United States or the District of Columbia, or you have a substantial interest or participate in the area of federal law. Law Student Associate Status is open to any law student not admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the United States, or in the District of Columbia.

☒ Current or former Federal employee or officer of federal court Fed. employee

Does for a 12 month period:

☐ \$79-Senior Membership (admitted to Bar 5 years or more)

☐ \$40-Junior Membership (admitted to bar fewer than 5 years)

☐ \$10-Law Student Associate (a law student not admitted to the practice of law)

☒ \$5 (Indian Law Section Membership)

Optional ☐ \$50 Sustaining Membership (in addition to regular dues) for support of CLE programs and publications.

\$ 45 Total Enclosed. Please make check payable to "Federal Bar Association," or supply your credit card information: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard or ☐ Diners Club

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Please bill me for the total amount shown above.

A complete list of Divisions, Sections, Committees, and Chapters will be mailed to you. You may join as many Committees as you desire; additional dues will be charged for the parent Division or Section(s).

NOTE: Dues to the FBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues may be deductible by members under other provisions of the IRS Code, such as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

September 10, 1996

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith, Clerk of the Supreme Court
Room 323, Justice Building
215 North Sanders Street
Helena, Montana 59620-3003

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a verified petition requesting transfer from inactive to active status.

I was unsure of the form my request should take, so let me know if there is a problem with my petition. If you need additional information, please contact me in

Helena at 449-2006.

Sincerely,

Lorna Kay Babby

Lorna Kay Babby ---
62 S. Last Chance Gulch, #10
Helena, MT 59601

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF
MANDATORY CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION

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O R D E R

Rule 7D of the Montana Supreme Court's Rules and Regulations
for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education provides:

Upon being notified of the suspension of an attorney from the practice of law, the Montana Supreme Court shall, within thirty (30) days of such notice, issue a show cause order to that attorney why the Court should not drop the attorney from the rolls of practicing attorneys in the State of Montana. In the absence of a showing of good cause within the time allowed, the Court will enter its order dropping that attorney from the rolls of practicing attorneys. The Court will also give notice of that decision to all State and Federal courts in Montana and to the State Bar of Montana for publication in the Montana Lawyer magazine.

On June 28, 1996, the administrator of the Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education notified this Court that you, Arnold A. Berger, P. O. Box 1914, Billings, MT 59103, have failed to comply with the Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

Pursuant to said Rule 7D you, Arnold A. Berger, are hereby ordered to show cause, in writing, to this Court within sixty days from the date of this order why you, Arnold A. Berger, should not by order of this Court be dropped from the Montana rolls of practicing attorneys. Failure to show good cause shall result in this Court entering an order dropping you from said rolls.

The Clerk of this Court shall mail a copy of this order to Arnold A. Berger, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

a copy of this order by ordinary mail to the administrator of the Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1996.

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

William B. Hunter

Karla M. Gray

Dory F. Newick

James S.

W. William Ruppert

Q. Q. E. E.
Justices


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Arnold A. Berger
P.O. Box 1914
Billings, MT 59103

Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY:  _____
Deputy

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF MANDATORY CONTINUING)
LEGAL EDUCATION OF ARNOLD A. BERGER,)
A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA)

O R D E R

On July 31, 1996, this Court ordered Arnold A. Berger to show cause why he should not be dropped from the rolls of Montana attorneys for his failure to comply with the requirements of this Court's Rules and Regulations for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for the year 1995.

In response, Arnold A. Berger has filed a request which the Court has considered under Rule 4(B) of the Rules and Regulations for Continuing Legal Education. That rule provides for exemptions from Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements due to special circumstances such as advanced age and declining health.

Good cause having been shown,

IT IS ORDERED that Arnold A. Berger is hereby granted his request for an extension of time, until the end of calendar year 1996, in which to fulfill CLE requirements for 1995. He is further granted the right to continue practicing law under the limited circumstances described in his response to the order to show cause.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies hereof to Arnold A. Berger personally and to the Administrator of the Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1996.

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Chief Justice

Justices

August 16, 1996


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Arnold A. Berger
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1914
Billings, MT 59103

Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education
P.O. Box 21253
Billings, MT 59104

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF
MANDATORY CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION

COMES NOW ARNOLD A. BERGER, and respectfully moves the
above-honorable Court for the opportunity to work to comply
with the required and necessary mandatory obligations of the
continuing legal education requirements. I shall practice
only such jobs in the law as I have the abilities to do so.
Then, my family will not be disgraced.

I pray the Court will give me this opportunity.

DATED this 9th day of August, 1996.

Arnold A. Berger
ARNOLD A. BERGER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing was duly
served by mail upon all opposing attorneys
of record at their address or addresses this

12th day of August 1996

BERGER LAW FIRM, INC.

By [Signature]

P.O. Box 1914 Billings, Montana 59103

1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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3 IN THE MATTER OF)
4 MANDATORY CONTINUING)
5 LEGAL EDUCATION)
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7 STATE OF MONTANA)

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8 County of Yellowstone)

9 ARNOLD A. BERGER, being first duly sworn upon his oath,
10 deposes and says:

11 That he is the affiant above-named;

12 That affiant received the attached order on the 2nd day of
13 August, 1996;

14 That affiant is now in the third year of serious and
15 steady pain. In early spring of this year, affiant appeared with
16 his client in City Court. Said client was pushing affiant in a
17 wheel chair. On the way back to the office, said client
18 accidentally dumped affiant's wheel chair with affiant in it. As a
19 result, affiant's previously injured leg was once again broken.
20 The respective injuries have been to affiant's right leg which
21 was unfortunately afflicted with polio.

22 That since then affiant has been with pain which he cannot
23 relieve. Affiant can work only half days and must return to his
24 home and retire to bed.

25 That affiant is 71 years of age and has practiced law for

1 41 years.

2 Affiant now swears, that given another chance, he shall
3 complete the studies necessary to fulfill the obligation of
4 continuing legal education.

5 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th
6 day of August, 1996.

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8 Arnold A. Berger
9 ARNOLD A. BERGER, Affiant.

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14 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned, this
15 9th day of August, 1996.

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18 (NOTARIAL SEAL)

19 John W. Holtz
20 Notary Public for the State of
21 Montana. Residing at Billings,
22 Montana. My commission expires
23 October 30, 1998.

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22 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
23 This is to certify that the foregoing was duly
24 served by mail upon all opposing attorneys
25 of record at their address or addresses this

12th day of August 19 96
BERGER LAW FIRM, INC.

By [Signature]
P.O. Box 1914 Billings, Montana 59103

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

FILED

AUG 15 1996

IN RE THE PETITION OF)

RICHARD J. PINSONEAULT)

O R D E R

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Richard J. Pinsoneault has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since August 1995.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at fifteen hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1996.

For the Court,

By

J. A. Turvey
Chief Justice

August 16, 1996

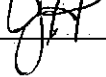
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Richard J. Pinsoneault
Attorney at Law
Box 250
St. Ignatius, MT 59865

Montana Board of Continuing Legal Education
P.O. Box 21253
Billings, MT 59104

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Richard J. Pinsoneault
Attorney at Law (inactive)
Box 250
St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-4221

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

PETITION FOR READMISSION TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE
OF LAW IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

COMES NOW, the undersigned, Richard Pinsoneault, and respectfully requests that he be readmitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

Petitioner has for the past year and a half, as an authorized representative of PRUCO Securities Corporation, a subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, been employed full time as a Special Agent for The Prudential Insurance Company of America, specializing in estate planning.

Compliance standards in place throughout the insurance industry restrict significantly the scope of service that can be provided by a special agent. Conflict of interest precludes serving as an active attorney and special agent. Therefore, I resigned my position with Prudential effective August 10, 1996.

Petitioner requests prompt readmission to active practice of law in the State of Montana.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 1996.

Richard Pinsoneault
RICHARD PINSONEAULT
Petitioner

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
NIKOLAOS GERANIOS

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O R D E R

Nikolaos Geranios has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since he was admitted in November 1995.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 11th day of July, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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JUL 12 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Nikolaos Geranios
 1729 South Douglas
 Springfield, Illinois
 Telephone: (217) 793-2130

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JUL 11 1996

Ed Smith
 CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
 STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF: _____)

NIKOLAOS GERANIOS,)

Petitioner.)

PETITION FOR
 READMISSION TO
 THE ACTIVE PRACTICE
 OF LAW

I. MOTION

I, NIKOLAOS GERANIOS, move this Court for an Order providing that I be readmitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

II. BRIEF

Since I was admitted to the Montana State Bar in November of 1995, I have been working as a management consultant for Management Resource Group of Illinois, Inc., in Springfield, Illinois. In my work, which focuses on the issues present in management side labor, employment and human resource considerations, I have researched and wrote numerous comprehensive employee handbooks and policy manuals for both public and private sector employers. I have updated job descriptions and analyzed job positions in

relation to the Fair Labor Standards Act in order to determine exempt/non-exempt status.

I have participated in strategy sessions for the handling of various labor management problems, including grievances. I have attended numerous labor-management meetings and collective bargaining and contract negotiations for the City of Springfield and Sangamon County.

A large part of my work involves developing and conducting management training seminars for department heads, managers and supervisors (public and private), on topics ranging from compliance with federal and state employment laws and regulations, such as the Family Medical Leave Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act and Worker's Compensation, to proper job interviewing procedures under state and federal law.

I hope to return to Montana soon and practice law.

Respectfully submitted this 8 day of July, 1996.


NIKOLAOS GERANOS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE THE PETITION OF ,
DENNIS NETTIKSIMMONS

ORDER

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

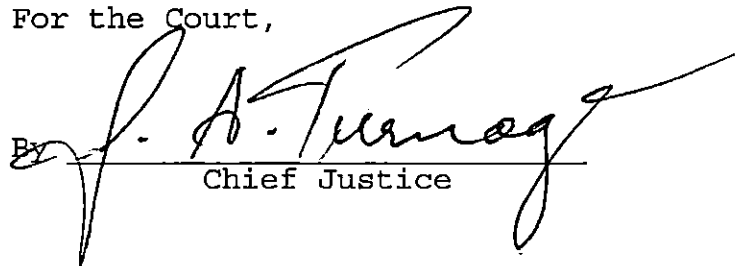
Dennis Nettiksimmons has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since March 1996.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 28th day of June, 1996.

For the Court,

By 
Chief Justice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

Dennis Nettiksimmons
Attorney at Law
~~P.O. Box~~ 2825 3rd Ave N
Billings, MT 59101

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: DLW
Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No.

IN RE:

DENNIS NETTIKSIMMONS,

Petitioner,

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JUN 27 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

APPLICATION TO RESUME ACTIVE PRACTICE

COMES NOW Dennis Nettiksimmons, applicant, and hereby petitions this Court for an order permitting him to resume active practice in the courts of this State. I have been on inactive status since March 13, 1996. I have filed a 1995 CLE affidavit, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED this 26 day of June, 1996.

KROSCHER, YERGER & HEDGER

By: *Dennis Nettiksimmons*

Dennis Nettiksimmons
Attorney for Burlington
Northern Railroad Company

Kroschel & Yerger
Attorneys at Law
Suite 607
2825 3rd Avenue North
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 245-1104

MONTANA BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANCE AT APPROVED CLE ACTIVITIES

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 1996, WITH THE MONTANA BOARD OF CLE, P.O. BOX 577, HELENA, MONTANA 59624, ACCOMPANIED WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00 TO COVER THE FILING FEE.

Attorney's Name, Business Address & Business Phone No.

Dennis Nettiksimmons

KROSCHER & YERGER

2825 3rd Ave., No., Suite 607

Billings, Montana 59101

(406) 245-1104

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CLE ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN OR TO BE APPLIED TO 1995 REPORTING PERIOD

1. List below all approved CLE programs attended in or applied to the 1995 requirement, (use back if necessary).

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Keye Work Products Inc.	9th Annual Course in FEPA Occupational Claims Litigation	6-22/24-95 University of Main in Orono	X			16.25
Lowstone Bar Association	Principles of Montana Residential Landlord/ Tenant Law	Sheraton Hotel, Billings, Montana	X			3.

*Maximum of 5.00 Audio or Video credits per year (Rule 6-C(6)).

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| 2. Enter total number of credits reported in Column E: | 19.25 |
| 3. Add carry-over credits reported on last year's Affidavit (cannot exceed 30): | 10.25 |
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| 5. Subtract 15.00 credits needed to satisfy 1995 requirements: | -15.00 |
| 6. Enter remainder on this line — which represents excess hours to be carried forward to subsequent reporting periods (cannot exceed 30): | 14.50 |

I swear that the information given herein is true:

Attorney's Signature: Dennis Nettiksimmons

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

7th

day of

December

, 1995.

Notary Signature Cary Aldred

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Billings MT

My Commission expires 3-14-96

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
PATRICK N. DRINGMAN

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O R D E R

Patrick N. Dringman has petitioned this Court for active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

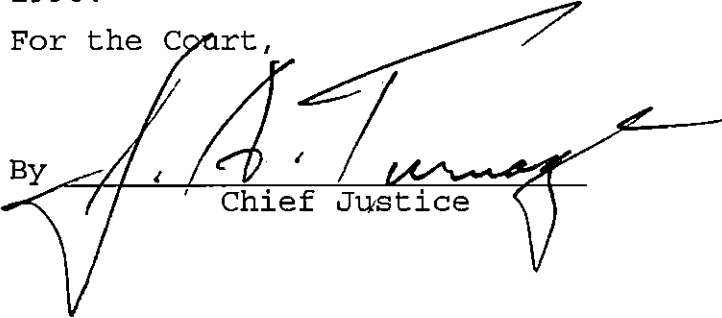
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because petitioner has demonstrated that his occupation during his inactive status is sufficient to warrant admission to active status without being required to make up continuing legal education credits pursuant to Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, he is exempt from any such requirement.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 29th day of March, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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MAR 29 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

April 1, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

Patrick N. Dringman
914 Peosta Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 

Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE MATTER OF
PAT DRINGMAN

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) PETITION
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Petitioner.

Petitioner graduated from the University of Montana School of Law in June, 1994, and has successfully completed the State of Montana Bar Examination, the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) and Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE).

Petitioner was admitted to practice in the State of Montana in September, 1994. Petitioner is employed as a clerk with Supreme Court Chief Justice J.A. Turnage and is currently on inactive status with the Montana State Bar.

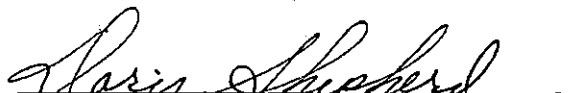
Petitioner respectfully requests this Court issue an order allowing petitioner to change to active status effective April 1, 1996.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of March, 1996.



Pat Dringman
914 Peosta Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th day of MARCH, 1996.



Daris Shepherd
Notary Public for the State
of Montana, residing at _____
HELENA - MT
My Commission expires: 11-15-97



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
JOSEPH F. DALEY

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O R D E R

Joseph F. Daley has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since July 1995.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 20th day of March, 1996.

For the Court,

By

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

March 20, 1996

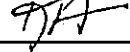
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Joseph F. Daley
275 Corporate Avenue, Suite 800
Kalispell, MT 59901

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624-0577

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: 
Deputy

JOSEPH F. DALEY
275 Corporate Avenue, Suite 800
Kalispell, Montana 59901
(406) 752-6529

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In Re the Petition of:)	No.
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JOSEPH F. DALEY.)	PETITION TO CHANGE STATUS
)	FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE

COMES NOW, Joseph F. Daley, and petitions the Court to change his membership status with the State Bar of Montana from inactive to active. Change of status is governed by Continuing Legal Education Rule 8(B), which provides:

B. Inactive Members. Upon request for transfer from inactive status to active status, the attorney shall pay the appropriate fees and shall then be admitted to active status. Within six months of re-admission to active status, the attorney shall complete 15 hours of approved continuing legal education for each 12-month period of inactive status, not to exceed a total of 30 hours. The Board will consider hours of approved continuing legal education which the member has completed with 24 months prior to the application for reinstatement to active status.


Your Petitioner is advised by the State Bar of Montana that his status was changed from active to inactive in July, 1995. In 1994, your Petitioner carried forward from the previous year, 9 1/2 CLE credits, and was granted a waiver of the balance of CLE credits otherwise due for that year.

Your Petitioner intends to actively practice law in the

1 State of Montana forthwith.

2 WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Supreme
3 Court to change his status from inactive to active.

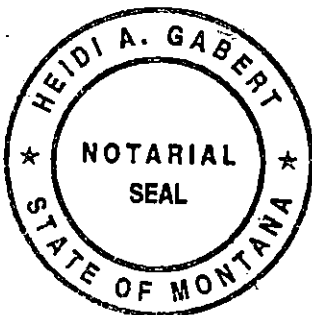
4 DATED this 18th day of March, 1996.

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7 Joseph F. Daley

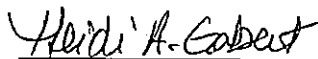
8 STATE OF MONTANA)
9 :SS
County of Flathead)

10 On this 18th day of March, 1996, before me, the
11 undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana,
12 personally appeared Joseph F. Daley, known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
14 affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.



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Notary Public for the State of MT
Residing at Kalispell, Montana
My commission expires: 6/27/98

JOSEPH F. DALEY

275 CORPORATE AVE., SUITE 800
KALISPELL, MONTANA 59901

TELEPHONE 406-752-6529
TELEFAX 406-752-5213

March 18, 1996

Ed Smith
Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Montana
Helena, Montana 59620

Re: Petition to Change Status

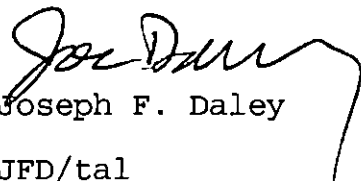
Dear Mr. Smith,

Enclosed is my Petition requesting the Supreme Court change my status from inactive to active.

Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Would you mind faxing me the Court's response? Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Joseph F. Daley

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Enclosure

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
KRISTINE J. RAUSCH

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O R D E R

Kristine J. Rausch has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since October 1993.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time she was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 14th day of March, 1996.

For the Court,

By

J. A. Turnage
Chief Justice

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MAR 14 1996

Ed Smith

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

March 15, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

State Bar of Montana
Box 577
Helena MT 59624-0577

Kristine J. Rausch
1529 Mansfield
Missoula MT 59801

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: A. Gallagher
Deputy

Cause No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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MAR 14 1996

Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANAIN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE TO ACTIVE STATUS
OF KRISTINE J. RAUSCH IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANAPETITION TO THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT TO CHANGE
KRISTINE J. RAUSCH'S MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN MONTANA
STATE BAR FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE STATUS

COMES NOW, Kristine J. Rausch, and petitions the above-entitled Court as follows:

1. I graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School in May of 1993.

2. I was admitted to the State Bar of Montana in October of 1993.

3. From September 1993 to December 1995, I pursued my Master's of Science degree, which I obtained on December 22, 1995.

4. In October 1993, I paid dues in the amount of \$50.00 to obtain inactive membership status in the State Bar of Montana from October 1993 until July 1994. In July of 1994 and 1995, I paid

1 \$50.00 to retain inactive membership status in the State Bar of
2 Montana.

3 5. In April 1995, while I was finishing my master's
4 education, I was hired to do legal research for the law firm of
5 Cok, Wheat & Brown in Bozeman, Montana.

6 6. I plan to continue my employment with Cok, Wheat & Brown
7 into June of 1996. On June 22, 1996, I will be marrying Jon G.
8 Beal, an attorney with the law firm of Datsopoulos, MacDonald &
9 Lind in Missoula, Montana. I plan to move to Missoula, Montana in
10 June of 1996, and am currently seeking an associate position in
11 Missoula. I would like to obtain the Court's approval of my change
12 to active status prior to beginning permanent employment in
13 Missoula.

14 7. For the Court's convenience, I have set forth below a
15 list of the continuing legal education courses I have attended
16 since being admitted to the bar in October of 1993.

	<u>Title of Course</u>	<u>Sponsor or Facilitator</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>
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19	A. Montana Water Law	Law Seminars International	14.5	October 1994 Homestudy Course via tapes and materials
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22	B. Tax Planning for the Agricultural Client	UM Law School Tax Institute	6.5	November 4, 1994 Missoula, Montana
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24 (A maximum of 10 credits was allowed for this 1½ day course.
25 I attended the first full day and earned 6.5 credits.)

1 C. Public Wildlife/ Public Lands 9.5 April 20-21, 1995
2 Private Lands: Law Review Boone & Crockett
3 Regulatory and UM Law School Building
4 Cooperative Approaches Missoula, Montana
5 to Habitat Preservation

6 D. Western States Bar Western States 4.0 Feb. 14-16, 1996
7 Conference, 48th Bar Hyatt Regency
8 Annual Meeting Koloa, Kauai,
9 Hawaii

10 (A maximum of 5.75 credits was allowed for this 4-day course.
11 I attended the first three days and earned 4.0 credits.)
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13 8. Additionally, in the fall of 1994 during the pursuit of
14 my master's degree, I took a two (2) credit course on environmental
15 law for biologists. This course was taught by Todd Everts of the
16 Environmental Quality Council. My thesis topic was property law
17 issues for private landowners considering recreational or natural
18 resource ventures. The completion and defense of my thesis
19 required research and review of various areas of law, including
20 property law, wildlife and natural resource law, and tax law.
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22 9. I have continued my legal education throughout the
23 pursuit of my master's degree and during my inactive status. I am
24 prepared to undertake the rights and responsibilities attendant
25 with active status. I petition the Montana Supreme Court to permit
me to change my State Bar of Montana membership from inactive to
active status.

DATED this 13th day of March, 1996.


KRISTINE J. RAUSCH


1 STATE OF MONTANA)
2 : ss.
County of Gallatin)

3 KRISTINE J. RAUSCH, after first being duly sworn upon her
4 oath, deposes and says:

5 That she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that she
6 has read the within and foregoing Petition and knows the content
thereof, and that the same are true of her own information and
belief.

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9 KRISTINE J. RAUSCH

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1996.
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13 Notary Public for the State of Montana
14 Residing at Bozeman, Montana
15 My Commission Expires 8/29/96
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
JEREMIAH C. LYNCH

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O R D E R

Jeremiah C. Lynch has petitioned this Court for active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since 1986.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

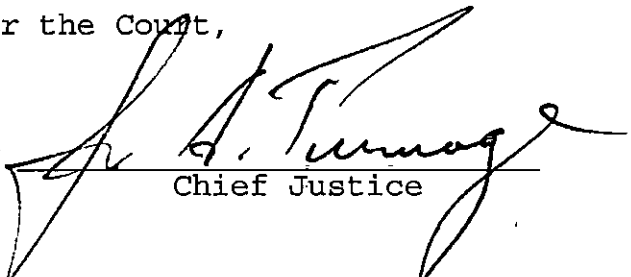
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because petitioner has demonstrated that his occupation during his inactive status is sufficient to warrant admission to active status without being required to make up continuing legal education credits pursuant to Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, he is exempt from any such requirement.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of January, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

January 26, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Jeremiah C. Lynch
Attorney At Law
Box 1529
Great Falls MT 59401

State Bar of Montana
Box 577
Helena MT 59624-0577

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY: *A. Gallagher*
Deputy

Jeremiah C. Lynch
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1529
Great Falls, Montana

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE: PETITION OF
JEREMIAH C. LYNCH

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PETITION FOR READMISSION TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF LAW

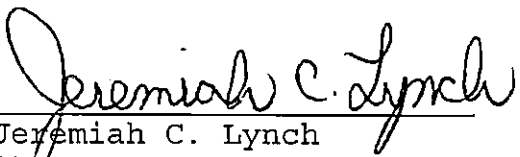
I, Jeremiah C. Lynch, designated attorney 1472 by the Clerk of this Court, petition the Court for readmission to the active practice of law in the State of Montana. I was admitted to the State Bar of Montana in June, 1981, and have, at all times, remained a member in good standing.

Since the date of my admission I have been continuously employed as an attorney for the United States District Court for the District of Montana in the capacity of "elbow" law clerk for the Honorable Paul G. Hatfield, Chief Judge. The duties of my position have dictated that I remain well versed in civil and criminal law, both federal and state. Additionally, since 1990, I have acted in the capacity of

Administrator/Reporter for the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group for the District of Montana, the entity charged with the development and implementation of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan for the District of Montana (28 U.S.C. § 475), and have been a member of the Local Rules Committee of the District of Montana since 1985.

I intend to engage in the private practice of law in the near future, and respectfully request the Court to grant my petition for the readmission to the active practice of law.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 1996.


Jeremiah C. Lynch
Attorney at Law

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE PETITION OF
BENNY L. SMITH

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O R D E R

Benny L. Smith has petitioned this Court for reinstatement to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since October 1992.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana and upon bringing up-to-date his payment of attorney license taxes to the Clerk of this Court, petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

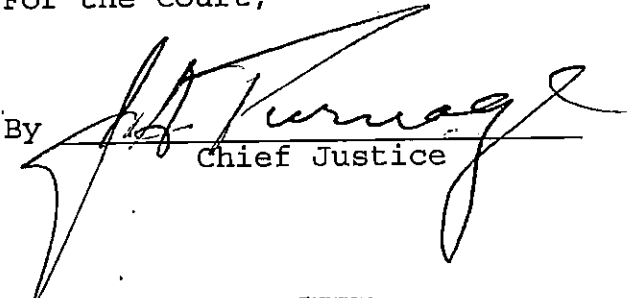
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with Rule 8B of the Amended Rules for Continuing Legal Education, within six months of the date of this order, petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P. O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1996.

For the Court,

By


Chief Justice

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

January 23, 1996


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following certified order was sent by United States mail, prepaid, to the following named:

Benny L. Smith
P.O. Box 2166
Seward, AK 99664

State Bar of Montana
P.O. Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

ED SMITH
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

BY:  _____
Deputy

January 23, 1996

Benny L. Smith
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2166
Seward, AK 99664

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find this Court's order on your reinstatement to the State Bar. Our records indicate that you have not paid your license tax since 1990.

Therefore, the amount due is \$125.00 for the last five years. Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
ED SMITH
Clerk of the Supreme Court

by _____
Joni Holliday, Assistant Clerk

enclosure

January 18, 1996

Montana Supreme Court
215 North Sanders, Room 323
Helena MT 59620-3003

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Re: Petition For Readmission To Active Status

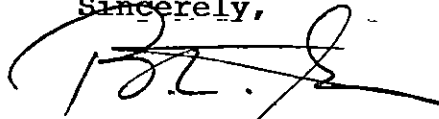
To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a member of the State Bar of Montana on inactive status. I now wish to change to active status.

My inactive status became necessary in order to study International Law abroad and to satisfy residency requirements for becoming a member of the Caribbean Bar Association. Most recently, I have engaged in civil and criminal litigation in the State of California.

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B.L. Smith', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Benny L. Smith

BENNY L. SMITH

P.O. Box 2166

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