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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 25-0004

IN RE PETITION OF Monte Cole (name)
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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PETITION

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

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on Oct. 1, 2024 (date)

Petitioner (check one):

- Voluntarily chose inactive status on Oct. 1, 2024 (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 Rule 3B2, 7
and 13, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on _____ (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).

Voluntarily resigned membership 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 actively practicing law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the jurisdiction(s) and dates of active status _____

_____.)

Petitioner has / has not been employed as a law clerk while on inactive status.

(If so, provide the court(s) and dates of employment as a law clerk _____

Montana Supreme Court: August 2024-present.)

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.)

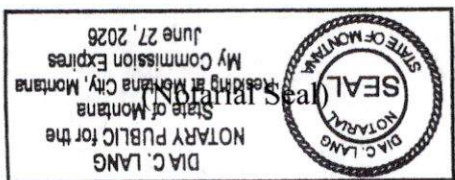
WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

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

DATED this 17 day of March, 2025.

BY: Monte Cole
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of March
2025 by Monte Cole (petitioner's name).



Notary Signature Dia C. Lang
Printed Name of Notary _____
Residing at _____
Notary Public for the State of _____
My Commission Expires _____

This original petition and one copy must be submitted to the Montana Supreme Court Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 203003, Helena, MT 59620. Please provide a copy to the State Bar membership@montanabar.org or P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.