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IN RE PETITION OF Kari L. Vander Stoep (name)  
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS  
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW Kari L. Vander Stoep (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 May 7, 2012 (date)

Petitioner (check one):

Voluntarily chose inactive status on April, 2023 (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 Washington State \_\_\_\_\_.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_.)

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 9th day of April, 2025.

BY: Kari Lee Vander Stoep  
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of April,  
2025 by Kari Vander Stoep (petitioner's name).



Notary Signature Laura G. White  
Printed Name of Notary Laura G. White  
Residing at Kent, WA  
Notary Public for the State of Washington  
My Commission Expires 9/7/25

*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](mailto:membership@montanabar.org) or P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.*