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STATE OF MONTANA

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 06-0544

FILED

IN RE PETITION OF BRUCE JAMES KREMERS )  
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS )  
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA )

ORDER

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Bruce James Kremers has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues. In his petition, Kremers states that he filed for bankruptcy in 2011.

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner must submit to an investigation by the Commission on Character and Fitness concerning his fitness to practice law. Petitioner must comply with the character and fitness process and timely produce information, evidence, and documentation as requested by the Commission. The Commission may, in its discretion, conduct a limited investigation.

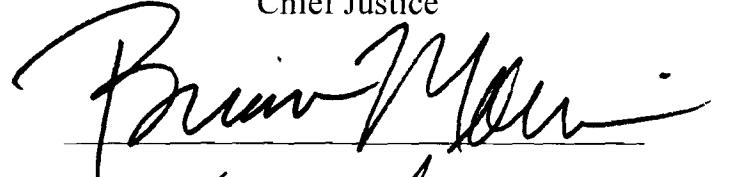
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, when its investigation has been completed, the Commission will advise the Court whether Petitioner has been certified, conditionally certified, or denied certification. If the Commission grants certification or conditional certification, it shall file a Certificate of Certification under the above Cause Number with the Clerk of this Court. If the Commission denies certification, it will issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a decision as per Section 5(c)(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission on Character and Fitness.

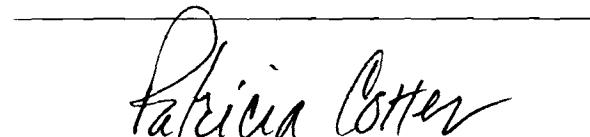
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Petitioner is certified or conditionally certified to practice law in Montana, he shall, within six months of the date of that certification, submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

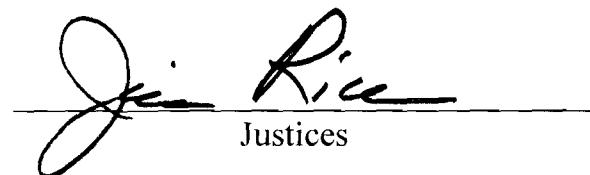
The Clerk of Court is directed to provide copies of this order to the Petitioner, the Chair of the Commission on Character and Fitness, and the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
Chief Justice

  
  
Dennis  
Brian Morris

  
Patricia Cotter

  
Jim Rice  
Justices