

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
JOSLYN J. LAMADRID, BAR NO. 9093.

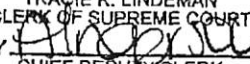
No. 61137 ✓

IN THE MATTER OF DISABILITY OF
JOSLYN LAMADRID, BAR NO. 9093.

No. 62803

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***ORDER TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY TO DISABILITY INACTIVE
STATUS AND DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION
BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPERT***

In Docket No. 62803, attorney Joslyn LaMadrid and counsel for the State Bar of Nevada have jointly petitioned this court for an order transferring LaMadrid to disability inactive status. The parties have stipulated that LaMadrid is disabled under SCR 117 as the result of drug and alcohol addiction and request that, in addition to her being transferred to disability inactive status, any disciplinary matters pending against her be suspended.¹

¹Docket No. 61137 is an automatic review under SCR 105(3)(b) of a Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board hearing panel's recommendation that LaMadrid be suspended from the practice of law for one year due to numerous violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. We note that LaMadrid is currently suspended for failure to comply with CLE requirements. See SCR.205-215; *In re Continuing Legal Education (CLE)*, Docket No. 58961 (Order Dismissing Petition as to Certain Respondent
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to Disability Inactive Status: 06-11-14
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As the parties contend that LaMadrid is suffering from a disability due to addiction that makes it impossible for her to adequately defend the disciplinary proceedings against her, we conclude that LaMadrid shall be transferred to disability inactive status. SCR 117(3). However, we note that the evaluation supporting the petition was made more than a year ago and that the petition indicated that LaMadrid was receiving ongoing treatment for her disability. Thus, we conclude that a more recent examination of LaMadrid's competency by a licensed medical expert is necessary in order to determine LaMadrid's present capacity to practice law and defend the disciplinary charges.

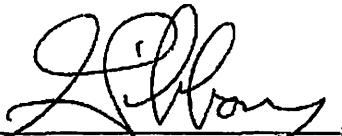
Accordingly, LaMadrid is transferred to disability inactive status pending further order of this court. In light of this order, any pending disciplinary proceedings against LaMadrid, including the matter currently pending in Docket No. 61137, are suspended. Within 30 days from the date of this order, LaMadrid shall submit to examination by a licensed medical expert for determination of her capacity to practice law. LaMadrid shall file in this court a report of the medical expert's findings within 40 days of the date of this order.


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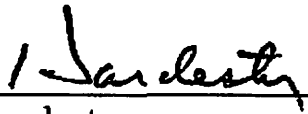
Attorneys and Granting Petition as to Certain Respondent Attorneys, November 9, 2011).

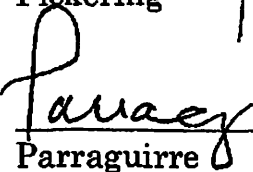
Per SCR 117(7), LaMadrid shall comply with the requirements of SCR 115. Further, the State Bar shall effect notice of this order as required under SCR 121.1. Bar counsel shall provide this court with proof that notice has been served.

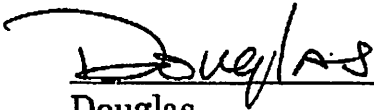
It is so ORDERED.

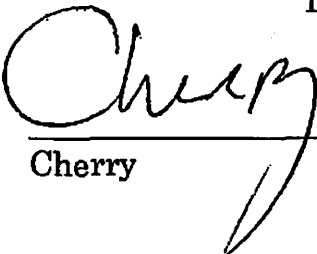

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