

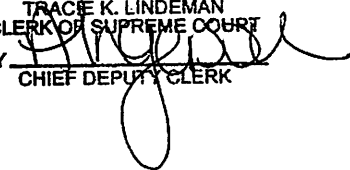
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
R. CHRISTOPHER READE, BAR NO.
6791.

No. 65738

FILED

JUN 25 2014

TRACE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This is a joint petition pursuant to SCR 111(4) by bar counsel and attorney R. Christopher Reade based on Reade's conviction in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of accessory after the fact to laundering of monetary instruments, a felony in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 3. Reade timely informed the State Bar of his conviction. *See* SCR 111(2).

When an attorney has been convicted of a serious crime, SCR 111 provides that this court shall enter an order suspending that attorney pending final disposition of a disciplinary proceeding. SCR 111(7). A felony is explicitly a "serious crime" under SCR 111, and a guilty plea constitutes a "conviction." SCR 111(1), (6). Reade pleaded guilty to a felony count and has therefore been convicted of a serious crime for purposes of SCR 111.

Accordingly, we temporarily suspend Reade from the practice of law and refer this matter to the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board for the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings in which the sole issue

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to be determined is the extent of discipline to be imposed. See SCR 111(7), (8).

It is so ORDERED.

1 Hardesty, J.
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Douglas, J.
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Cherry, J.
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cc: Jeffrey R. Albregts, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
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