

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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

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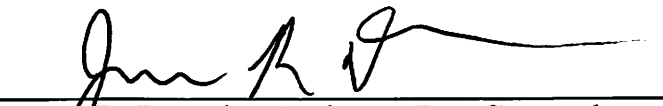
**STATE BAR'S RESPONSE AND NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO  
PETITION FOR REHEARING**

COMES NOW the State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar") and hereby submits  
its Response and Notice of Non-Opposition to Petition for Rehearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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1 I.

2 **STATEMENT OF ISSUE PRESENTED FOR REVIEW**

3 The issue presented for review is as follows:

- 4 1. Should this Court make Reade's suspension retroactive to January 14,  
5 2014?

6 II.

7 **STATEMENT OF CASE**

8 **1. Statement of the Case**

9 The State Bar does not disagree with the majority of the relevant factual  
10 representations contained in Reade's Petition for Rehearing, but does note that  
11 Reade and/or his counsel were reminded that this Court's review of discipline is  
12 de novo during discussions regarding this matter. With respect to the references  
13 that this matter would be "the model for how other attorneys could take steps to  
14 be proactive in how to handle matters under these circumstances," the  
15 undersigned has no personal knowledge of the same as such discussions predated  
16 his involvement in this matter. Lastly, the State Bar agrees and acknowledges  
17 that Reade has been cooperative throughout this process, including choosing to  
18 go inactive before a final decision was made as to his discipline in an effort to  
19 demonstrate the same.



1 that voluntarily going inactive would act to protect the public sooner by removing  
2 the attorney from the practice of law while a final decision as to discipline is  
3 pending, thereby preventing any further wrongdoing during the time period  
4 where the attorney is awaiting a final decision as to discipline. Furthermore,  
5 choosing to go inactive during this “limbo” period also helps the attorney to  
6 demonstrate that the attorney has begun to acknowledge and attempt to remedy  
7 his/her wrongdoing early in the discipline process. Accordingly, the State Bar  
8 does not oppose Reade’s request.

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1 V.


2 **CONCLUSION**

3 As all of these factors contribute to the paramount objective of protecting  
4 the public from attorneys unfit to serve and maintaining public confidence in the  
5 bar as a whole, the State Bar does not oppose Reade's request that his suspension  
6 be retroactive to January 16, 2014.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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5 and the type style requirements of NRAP 32(a)(6) because this brief has been  
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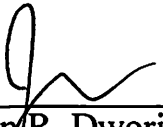
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1           3.     Finally, I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Answering  
2 Brief of the State Bar of Nevada, and to the best of my knowledge, information  
3 and belief, this brief is not frivolous or interposed for any improper purpose. I  
4 further certify this brief complies with all applicable Nevada Rules of Appellate  
5 Procedure, including the requirement of NRAP 28(e), which requires every  
6 assertion in the brief regarding matters in the record to be supported by  
7 appropriate references to the record on appeal. I understand that I may be subject  
8 to sanctions in the event that the accompanying brief is not in conformity with the  
9 requirements of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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