

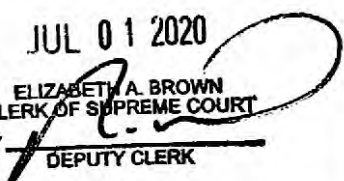
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
EDWARD E. VARGAS, BAR NO. 8702

No. 80665

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ORDER DENYING REHEARING

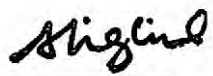
Attorney Edward Vargas has filed two requests, which we construe as a petition for rehearing pursuant to NRAP 40, asking that we modify our May 15, 2020, order approving a conditional guilty plea agreement in an attorney discipline matter. Under the agreement, Vargas admitted to violating certain professional conduct rules and agreed to be suspended from the practice of law for six months and one day, with all but the first three months stayed. Vargas now requests all but the first 30 days be stayed, pointing out that initially he and the State Bar agreed to a fully stayed suspension, subject to probation and certain conditions.

While we are mindful that Vargas is eager to return to practice and has taken steps to ensure future violations will not occur, the violations addressed in the plea agreement were serious enough to warrant an actual suspension term. At the disciplinary board hearing addressing the violations, the panel recommended that Vargas serve three months actual suspension with the remainder stayed and Vargas agreed to the modified suspension term. On review of that recommendation, we concluded that the suspension was appropriate to serve the purpose of attorney discipline

under the admitted facts. Our conclusion in that regard has not changed, and we therefore deny rehearing of our May 15 order. NRAP 40(c).

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


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Stiglich


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Silver

cc: Edward E. Vargas
Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada