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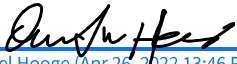
1 law in Nevada as evidenced by Exhibits A-D to Applicant's original application
2 with Exhibit A demonstrating SCR 115 compliance; and

3 (3) The application was approved by the Board of Governors;

4 (4) In accordance with SCR 98(5)(a), Applicant, by and through the
5 State Bar of Nevada, hereby requests that this Honorable Court enter its Order
6 approving Applicant's resignation.

7 Submitted this 26th day of April 2022.

8 STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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10 By: 
11 Daniel Hooge (Apr 26, 2022 13:46 PDT)
12 DANIEL M. HOOGE
13 BAR COUNSEL
14 Bar No. 10620
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ATTACHMENT 1

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Thomas S. Smith - PETITION for Resignation SCR98.5a


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OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

BEFORE THE
STATE BAR OF NEVADA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF)
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Thomas S. Smith)
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Bar Number: 2161)
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SCR 98(5) APPLICATION FOR RESIGNATION

WHEREAS SCR 98(5) states:

Any member of the state bar who is not actively engaged in the practice of law in this state, upon written application on a form approved by the state bar, may resign from membership in the state bar if the member: (a) has no discipline, fee dispute arbitration, or clients' security fund matters pending and (b) is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the member's practice of law in Nevada. Such resignation shall become effective when filed with the state bar, accepted by the board of governors, and approved by the supreme court.

Attorney Thomas S. Smith, Bar Number 2161 submits this application requesting resignation from membership in the State Bar of Nevada and relinquishes the right to practice law in this state.

Applicant verifies that, upon best information and belief, Applicant is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to Applicant's practice of law in Nevada. **(NOTE:** The State Bar of Nevada retains the right of final review of Applicant's status in this regard prior to the matter being reviewed by the Board of Governors and, if applicable, referred to the Supreme Court of Nevada.)

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In accordance with SCR 98(5) attached is an Affidavit of Compliance with Supreme Court Rule 115 (Notice of Change in License Status). (Exhibit A)

Pursuant to SCR 98(5)(b), **resignation under this rule is irrevocable**. By signing below, Applicant verifies and understands that:

1. Applicant may only return to the active practice of law by making application as a new admittee, subject to the provisions of Supreme Court rules and applicable law, including the requirements that Applicant:

(a) Demonstrates that Applicant is of good character and is willing and able to abide by the high ethical standards required of attorneys and counselors at law; and

(b) Takes and passes the Nevada State Bar Examination; **AND**

2. That as a member with no pending matter before the State Bar, Applicant is eligible to transfer to/remain in “inactive” status pursuant to SCR 98(4) and knowingly elects instead to file the instant application for resignation pursuant to § 5; **AND**

3. That in accordance with SCR 98(5)(c), “The state bar shall retain jurisdiction to investigate and take action with respect to matters involving a past member’s conduct prior to the member resigning from the State Bar.” **AND**

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4. That Applicant has read and understands the appendix attached hereto entitled
“Notice to Applicant of Manner of Approval.”

Submitted this _____ day of January, 2022.

Thomas S. Smith

Name

5200 SW Meadows Road, Ste. 150

Address

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

City/State/Zip



ATTORNEY

STATE OF Oregon)

) SS:

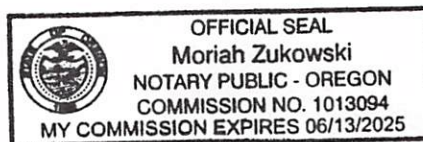
COUNTY OF Multnomah)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to

before me this 18th day of January, 2022.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF)
Thomas S. Smith)
Bar Number: 2161)
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SUPREME COURT RULE 115

STATE OF Oregon)
Multnomah) SS:
COUNTY OF Clatsop)

Thomas S. Smith, being duly sworn under oath, deposes and says:

1. That I am the attorney in the above entitled matter and am filing this Affidavit in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 115(4).
2. That when the Order granting petition for resignation is filed in this matter in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 115(7) it will become effective immediately.
3. That I will fully comply with the provisions of said Order granting petition for resignation and these rules.
4. That I do not have Nevada clients.
5. That in addition to the Nevada state bar, I have been admitted in the past to the following state bars: Oregon, Washington, California and the following courts
_U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. District Court, Ninth Circuit..

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Exhibit A

6. That I may be reached at the following address: 5200 SW Meadows Road, Ste. 150,
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035.
7. The address and telephone number of a contact person designated for client files is:
5200 SW Meadows Road, Ste. 150, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035, 503-726-5951.



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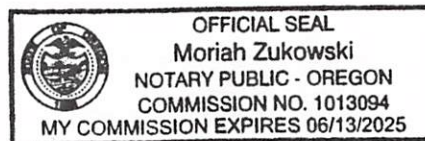
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APPENDIX: NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF MANNER OF APPROVAL

In accordance with SCR 98(5), the following three (3) exhibits will be attached to this Application before being presented to the Board of Governors:

1. The approval of Bar Counsel, including confirmation that no discipline is pending against Applicant (Exhibit B); and
2. Verification there are no pending fee dispute arbitration or clients' security fund claims against the Applicant (Exhibit C), and
3. Verification that Applicant is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the Applicant's practice of law in Nevada (Exhibit D).

This application will be brought before the State Bar Board of Governors at its next regularly-scheduled meeting.

Applicant will be notified of the Board's decision, in writing, at the Applicant's last-reported address of record to the State Bar.

If the Board approves this application, State Bar Counsel will forward the matter to the Supreme Court of Nevada for a final determination in accordance with SCR 98(5).

NOTE: APPLICANT'S RESIGNATION SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA ENTERS AN ORDER APPROVING THE RESIGNATION.

BEFORE THE
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Bar Number: 2161)
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APPROVAL OF BAR COUNSEL

Having confirmed Applicant has no pending disciplinary matters and having reviewed applicant's SCR 98(5) Application for Resignation submitted herewith and being satisfied with it, Bar Counsel hereby recommends the Supreme Court of Nevada approve Applicant's resignation under the terms and conditions set forth in SCR 98(5).

DATED this 23 day of February, 2022.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

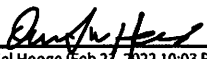
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Exhibit B

BEFORE THE
STATE BAR OF NEVADA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Thomas S. Smith)
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STATEMENT OF FEE DISPUTE/CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND MANAGER

The undersigned, in her official capacity as Manager for the State Bar Fee Dispute Arbitration and Clients' Security Fund programs, hereby confirms that there are no pending claims against the Applicant before either the Fee Dispute or Clients' Security Committees.

DATED this 23 day of February, 2022.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: Theresa Freeman
Theresa Freeman (Feb 23, 2022 09:22 PST)

THERESA FREEMAN
Client Protection Manager
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
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Exhibit C

BEFORE THE
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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The undersigned, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the State Bar of Nevada, hereby confirms that the above-named applicant is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the applicant's practice of law in Nevada.

DATED this 23 day of February, 2022.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: Kimberly Farmer
KIMBERLY K. FARMER
Executive Director
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
(702) 382-2200

Exhibit D