1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 2 **Electronically Filed** 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE Jun 29 2022 11:14 a.m. CASE NŒlizabeth A. Brown RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY 4 MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON Clerk of Supreme Court NEVADA BAR NUMBER: 944 5 6 S.C.R. 98(5)(a) PETITION FOR RESIGNATION 7 S.C.R. 98(5)(a) states: 8 Any member of the state bar who is not actively engaged in the practice of law in this state, upon written application on a 9 form approved by the state bar, may resign from membership in the state bar if the member: (1) has no 10 discipline, fee dispute arbitration, or clients' security fund matters pending and (2) is current on all 11 membership fee payments other financial and commitments relating to the member's practice of law in 12 Nevada. Such resignation shall become effective when filed with the state bar, accepted by the board of 13 governors, and approved by the Supreme Court. WHEREAS: 14 Attorney Michael J. Dawson, Bar Number 944, submitted an (1) 15 application requesting resignation from membership in the State Bar of Nevada 16 and relinquishing the right to practice law in this state in accordance with 17 S.C.R. 98(5)(a) (See Attachment 1); and The Applicant attorney has no discipline, fee dispute arbitration, or (2) 18 clients' security fund matters pending and is current on all membership fee 19 payments and other financial commitments relating to the member's practice of

| 1 | law in Nevada as evidenced by Exhibits A-D to Applicant's original application |
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| 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 State Bar of Nevada, hereby requests that this Honorable Court enter its Order |
| 5 | approving Applicant's resignation. |
| 6 | approving reprieure 3 resignation. |
| 7 | Submitted this 27 th day of June 2022. |
| 8 | STATE BAR OF NEVADA |
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| 10 | By: Daniel Hooge (Jun 27, 2022 13:48 PDT) |
| 11 | DANIEL M. HOOGE BAR COUNSEL |
| 12 | Bar No. 10620 3100 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 100 |
| 13 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 382-2200 |
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ATTACHMENT 1

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BEFORE THE

STATE BAR OF NEVADA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

| IN THE MATTER OF THE RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF |) |
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| MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON |))) |
| Bar Number: 944 |)) |

SCR 98(5) APPLICATION FOR RESIGNATION

WHEREAS SCR 98(5) states:

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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 MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON, Bar Number 944 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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| 1 | 4. That Applicant has read and understands the appendix attached hereto entitled |
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| 2 | "Notice to Applicant of Manner of Approval." |
| 3 | Submitted thisday of March, 2022. |
| 4 | MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON |
| 5 | Name 3470 E RUSSELL RD STE 267 |
| 6 | Address LAS VEGAS, NV 89120-2201 |
| 7 | City/State/Zip |
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| 10 | ATTORNEY |
| 11 | STATE OF NEVADA) |
| 12 |) SS: COUNTY OF CLARK) |
| 13 | SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to ANGELA REBAZA Notary Public-State of Nevada |
| 14 | before me this 16th day of March, 2022. APPT. NO. 19-1940-1 My Appt. Expires 01-17-2023 |
| 15 | day of March, 2022. |
| 16 | NOTARY PUBLIC |
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 1 2 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF 4 MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON 5 6 Bar Number: 944 7 AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SUPREME COURT RULE 115 8 STATE OF NEVADA) 9) SS: COUNTY OF CLARK 10 MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON, being duly sworn under oath, deposes and says: 11 That I am the attorney in the above-entitled matter and am filing this Affidavit in 1. 12 accordance with Supreme Court Rule 115(4). 13 That when the Order granting petition for resignation is filed in this matter in 2. 14 accordance with Supreme Court Rule 115(7) it will become effective immediately. 15 That I will fully comply with the provisions of said Order granting petition for 3. 16 resignation and these rules. 17 That I do not have Nevada clients nor clients in any other jurisdiction. 4. 18 5. That I was admitted to following state bars and US District Courts (USDC): 19 State Bar of Nevada (1982) 20 Utah State Bar (1982) (admitted only, never active in almost 40 years) 21 USDC for District of Nevada; 22 USDC for District of Utah (appeared once in approx. 1984-85) 23 USDC for the Northern District of Texas (Fort Worth) (appeared 24 representing a creditor in one case during approximately 1985-86) 25

Exhibit A

| 1 | 6. That I may be reached at the following address: |
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| 2 | MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON |
| 3 | 3470 E RUSSELL RD STE 267 LAS VEGAS NV 89120-2201 |
| 4 | 7. The address and telephone number of a contact person designated for client files is |
| 5 | MICHAEL J. DAWSON Telephone: 702-384-1777 |
| 6 | 3470 E RUSSELL RD STE 267 LAS VEGAS NV 89120-2201 |
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APPENDIX: NOTICE TO APP In accordance with SCR 9 Application before being presented 1. The approval of Ba against Applicant (B 2. Verification there a claims against the A 3. Verification that A financial commitm

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
- 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.

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| 1 | BEFORE THE |
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| 2 | STATE BAR OF NEVADA BOARD OF GOVERNORS |
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| 4 5 | IN THE MATTER OF THE) RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF) |
| 6 | MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON) |
| 7 | Bar Number: 944) |
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| 9 | APPROVAL OF BAR COUNSEL |
| 10 | Having confirmed Applicant has no pending disciplinary matters and having review |
| 11 | applicant's SCR 98(5) Application for Resignation submitted herewith and being satisfied with |
| 12 | Bar Counsel hereby recommends the Supreme Court of Nevada approve Applicant's resignation |
| 13 | under the terms and conditions set forth in SCR 98(5). |
| 14 | DATED this 5 day of May, 2022. |
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| 16 | STATE BAR OF NEVADA |
| 17 | By: Daniel Hooge (May 5, 2622 13:57 PDT) |
| DANIEL M. HOOGE Bar Counsel | Bar Counsel |
| 19 | Nevada Bar No. 10620 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 100 |
| 20 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 382-2200 |
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| 24 | Exhibit B |

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| 6 | RESIGNATION APPLICATION OF) |
| 7 | MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON) |
| 8 | Bar Number: 944 |
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| 10 | CONTROL OF THE DISPUTE OF TENTS? SECURITY FIND MANAGER |
| 11 | STATEMENT OF FEE DISPUTE/CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND MANAGER |
| 12 | The undersigned, in her official capacity as Manager for the State Bar Fee Dispute |
| 13 | Arbitration and Clients' Security Fund programs, hereby confirms that there are no pending claims |
| 14 | against the Applicant before either the Fee Dispute or Clients' Security Committees. |
| 15 | DATED this 5 day of May , 2022. |
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| STATE BAR OF NEVADA | STATE BAR OF NEVADA |
| 19 | Theresa Freeman |
| 20 | By: Theresa Freeman (May 5, 2022 11:32 PDT) THERESA FREEMAN |
| 21 | Client Protection Manager 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 100 |
| 22 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 382-2200 |
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| 6 | MICHAEL JAMES DAWSON) |
| 7 | Bar Number: 944) |
| 8 | STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR |
| 9 | The undersigned, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the State Bar of Nevada |
| 11 | hereby confirms that the above-named applicant is current on all membership fee payments and |
| 12 | other financial commitments relating to the applicant's practice of law in Nevada. |
| 13 | DATED this 5th day of May , 2022. |
| 14 15 | STATE BAR OF NEVADA |
| 16 | By: Kimberly Farmer |
| 17 | By: KIMBERLY K. FARMER |
| 18 | Executive Director 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 100 |
| 19 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 382-2200 |
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| 23 | Exhibit D |
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