

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 7th day of September 2022.

8 STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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10 By: 
Daniel Hooge (Sep 7, 2022 11:06 PDT)
11 DANIEL M. HOOGE
12 BAR COUNSEL
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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)
BILLY SMITH, JR.)
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Bar Number: 5505)
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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 BILLY SMITH, JR. , Bar Number 5505 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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1 In accordance with SCR 98(5) attached is an Affidavit of Compliance with Supreme Court
2 Rule 115 (Notice of Change in License Status). (Exhibit A)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 4. That Applicant has read and understands the appendix attached hereto entitled
2 "Notice to Applicant of Manner of Approval."

3 Submitted this 15 day of July, 2022

4 BILLY SMITH, JR.
5 Name
6 615 E. Eldorado Lane
7 Address
8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123
9 City/State/Zip

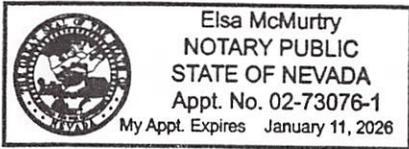
10 Billy Smith Jr
11 ATTORNEY

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14 STATE OF NEVADA)
15 COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

16 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
17 before me this 15 day of July, 2022

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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.

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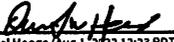
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APPROVAL OF BAR COUNSEL

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 1st day of August, 2022.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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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 1 day of August, 2022

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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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 4th day of August, 2022.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: Kimberly Farmer
Kimberly Farmer (Aug 4, 2022 08:55 PDT)
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