

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: REINSTATEMENT OF DOROTHY G.
BUNCE.

No. 30390

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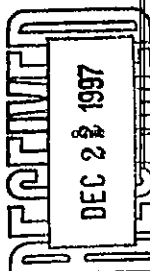
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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On August 25, 1995, this court entered an order disbaring attorney Dorothy G. Bunce from the practice of law from December 5, 1991, the date of this court's temporary suspension. See Discipline of Bunce, Docket No. 22707 (Order of Suspension, December 5, 1991; Order of Disbarment, August 25, 1995).

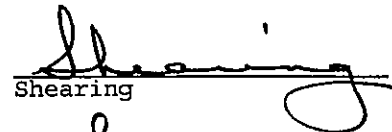
On November 26, 1996, Bunce filed a petition for reinstatement. In accordance with SCR 116, the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of Nevada conducted a hearing on the petition. The board determined that Bunce met her burden of proof pursuant to SCR 116(3) and therefore recommends that Bunce be reinstated to the practice of law.

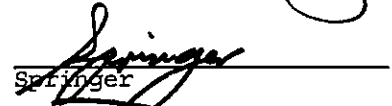
Having reviewed the record of the reinstatement proceedings and the documents submitted in support of the petition, we conclude that clear and convincing evidence supports the board's findings and recommendations. We further conclude that Bunce's resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, to the administration of justice, or to the public interest. See SCR 116(3). Accordingly, we approve the recommendations of the board, and we reinstate Bunce to the practice of law in this state, subject to the conditions set forth in the board's recommendations: (1) that Bunce take and pass the Multistate

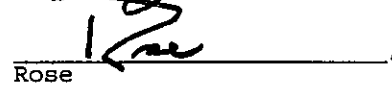



Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) and provide proof thereof to bar counsel; (2) that Bunce complete twenty (20) hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE), the substance of which shall be pre-approved by bar counsel, and which shall be in addition to the minimum annual CLE requirements set forth in SCR 210; (3) that Bunce participate in a mentoring program for a period of one (1) year, running from either the date of Bunce's passing the MPRE or the date of this order of reinstatement, whichever is later, with the terms of the mentoring program to be arranged and monitored by the State Bar; (4) that the Board's hearing panel convened below in this proceeding retain continuing jurisdiction over any new disciplinary issues regarding Bunce that occur during the mentoring program; and (5) that Bunce pay all costs in connection with the proceedings below within thirty days of the entry of this order.

It is so ORDERED.¹


Shearing, C.J.


Springer, J.


Rose, J.


Maupin, J.

cc: Gary R. Goodheart, Chairman, Southern
Nevada Disciplinary Board
Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel
Wayne Blevins, Executive Director
Donald Randles

¹The Honorable Cliff Young, Justice, did not participate in the decision of this matter.