

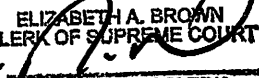
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISABILITY  
INACTIVE STATUS OF JANICE E.  
SMITH, BAR NO. 3816.

No. 81945

**FILED**

APR 16 2021

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY:   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER OF TRANSFER TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS*

The Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board filed a petition alleging that attorney Janice E. Smith is suffering from a disability due to mental infirmity or illness that makes it impossible for her to defend a pending disciplinary proceeding or to continue the practice of law. Because Smith did not join in the petition, we construed the petition as one to determine Smith's competency under SCR 117(2) and referred the matter for a hearing. Thereafter, a hearing panel of the disciplinary board concluded that Smith is incapacitated for purposes of practicing law because of mental and/or physical infirmity or illness and recommends that Smith be transferred to disability inactive status. Having reviewed the record, we agree with the hearing panel's recommendation.

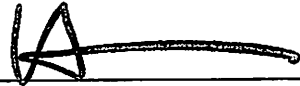
Accordingly, attorney Janice E. Smith is transferred to disability inactive status and the pending disciplinary proceeding against her is suspended pending further order of this court. As required by SCR 117(7), Smith shall comply with SCR 115, but if she is unable to do so, the

State Bar shall proceed under SCR 118. The State Bar shall comply with SCR 121.1 and provide this court with proof that notice has been served.

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cadish

  
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Herndon

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