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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINE
OF MARK L. STURDIVANT.

No. 44395

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ORDER OF DISBARMENT BY CONSENT

The Northern Nevada Disciplinary Board has submitted, under SCR 112, a petition for attorney Mark L. Sturdivant's disbarment by consent. The petition is supported by Sturdivant's affidavit, stating that he freely and voluntarily consents to disbarment, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. Sturdivant acknowledges in the affidavit that he engaged in additional misconduct while subject to a five-year probation period under a previous discipline order,¹ and that he could not successfully defend against the two disciplinary complaints pending against him.

SCR 112 provides that an attorney who is the subject of a proceeding involving allegations of misconduct may consent to disbarment by delivering an affidavit to the appropriate disciplinary board, which must file it with this court. Sturdivant's affidavit meets the requirements of SCR 112(1), and we conclude that the petition should be granted.

¹See Discipline of Sturdivant, Docket No. 33359 (Order of Suspended Disbarment and of Suspension, March 25, 1999).

Accordingly, Sturdivant is disbarred. The provisions of SCR 115 governing notice and SCR 121.1 governing publication of orders of disbarment shall apply to this order.

It is so ORDERED.

Becker, C. J.
Becker

Rose, J.
Rose

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

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