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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re  
**DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OF  
STEVEN E. SMITH**

Case No. SV MI 09-00014

**AMENDED ORDER ON APPLICATION  
FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Attorney Disciplinary Hearing Panel having considered the application of reinstatement for STEVEN E. SMITH (the "Attorney"), filed on July 1, 2011 and supplemented on August 5, 2011, hereby orders as follows:

1. The application is granted, and the Attorney is reinstated to the practice of law before the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, effective immediately, on the terms and conditions set forth herein
2. The Attorney remains subject to the probationary conditions set forth in paragraph 7 of the Order on Disciplinary Proceeding Against Steven E. Smith, filed and entered on February 12, 2010 ("Disciplinary Order").
3. The Attorney remains subject to the bar from all representation of debtors in chapter 11 cases before the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of

1 California for the five-year period specified in paragraph 1 of the Disciplinary  
2 Order.

3 4. As a condition for reinstatement, the Attorney is ordered to adopt and implement  
4 the internal control recommendations set forth by the CPA auditor, Bruce  
5 Ingram, Certified Public Accountant, which is attached as Exhibit 2 to the  
6 Supplemental Application for Reinstatement of Steven E. Smith, etc., filed on  
7 August 5, 2011, specifically as follows:

8 a. The Attorney must maintain records of accounting for his law practice on  
9 computer accounting software.

10 b. The Attorney must use and retain client intake sheets in his law practice  
11 for all clients, and such intake sheets must be retained by him for a period  
12 of five years.

13 c. The Attorney must open and use a client trust account to deposit any and  
14 all attorney fee retainers and maintenance in the client trust account until  
15 fees and costs are earned and billed, at which time such funds may be  
16 disbursed to the firm's operating account and realized as income.

17 d. The Attorney is required to meet with each client at least once before  
18 making any court appearances on behalf of such client.

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21 5. The Attorney must file a declaration under penalty of perjury with the Hearing  
22 Panel within 60 days of entry of this order certifying his compliance with the  
23 terms and conditions of reinstatement in this order, including specifically the  
24 internal control recommendations of the auditor set forth in paragraph 4 above.

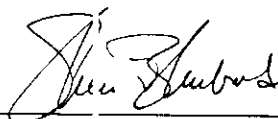
25 6. The Attorney must continue to file with the Panel and serve upon the United  
26 States Trustee status reports pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Disciplinary Order.

27 7. The Hearing Panel retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms and conditions of this  
28 Order and the Disciplinary Order as well as to hear and determine any

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applications for other or further discipline against the Attorney that may be initiated by any other judge of this Court, any case trustee, or the United States Trustee.

Dated: 10/5/11



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Sheri Bluebond  
United States Bankruptcy Judge, Presiding

Dated: 10/5/11



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Peter H. Carroll  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: 10/5/11



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Robert N. Kwan  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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**PROOF OF SERVICE/CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Vanessa Keith Garcia, a regularly appointed and qualified clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, do hereby certify that in the performance of my duties as such clerk, I served on each of the parties listed below, at the addresses set opposite their respective names, a copy of the Amended Order on Application for Reinstatement in the within matter by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon, fully prepaid, in the United States Mail on October 5, 2011.

Steven E. Smith, Esq.  
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

United States Trustee - LA (electronically mailed)  
ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov  
ron.maroko@usdoj.gov

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 5, 2011

Vanessa Keith Garcia  
**(Deputy Clerk)**