



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

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

Debtor(s).

Case No. MI 09-00014

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR  
REINSTATEMENT OF ATTORNEY  
STEVEN E. SMITH AND VACATING  
DECEMBER 15, 2011 ORDER FOR  
IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION**

Having considered the Application for Reinstatement of Steven E. Smith ("Smith") with his accompanying Declaration, filed on December 16, 2011, this Attorney Disciplinary Hearing Panel hereby grants the application and vacates the Panel's Order for Immediate Suspension for Non-Compliance with Order for Reinstatement, filed on December 15, 2011.

The Panel further orders as follows:

1. Smith is hereby reinstated to the practice of law before the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, effective immediately.
2. Smith's log-in information for the ECF system may be re-activated upon entry of this Order.

1 3. Smith remains subject to the probationary conditions set forth in the  
2 Order on Disciplinary Proceeding Against Steven E. Smith, filed and  
3 entered on February 12, 2010 ("Disciplinary Order") and the Amended  
4 Order for Reinstatement, filed and entered on October 5, 2011  
5 ("Amended Reinstatement Order").

6 4. This Panel retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms and conditions of  
7 this Order and the Disciplinary and Amended Reinstatement Orders as  
8 well as to hear and determine any applications for other or further  
9 discipline against the Attorney that may be initiated by any other judge  
10 of this Court, any case trustee, or the United States Trustee.

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16 Sheri Bluebond  
17 United States Bankruptcy Judge, Presiding

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21 Peter H. Carroll  
22 Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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26 Robert N. Kwan  
27 United States Bankruptcy Judge

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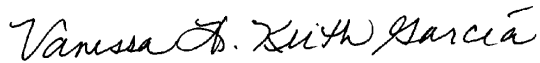
I, Vanessa Keith Garcia, a regularly appointed and qualified clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, do hereby certify that in the performance of my duties as such clerk, I served on each of the parties listed below, at the addresses set opposite their respective names, a copy of the Order Granting Application for Reinstatement of Attorney Steven E. Smith and Vacating December 15, 2011 Order for Immediate Suspension 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 December 19, 2011.

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

Date: December 19, 2011

  
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**(Deputy Clerk)**