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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF:)

THE GRADUATES OF THE NEVADA SCHOOL)
OF LAW, OLD COLLEGE, WHO HAVE PASSED)
THE NEVADA STATE BAR EXAMINATION.)

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 57

Unless otherwise ordered by the court,

1. An eligible graduate of Old College School of Law (now known and hereinafter referred to as "Nevada School of Law, Old College"), acting under the supervision of a member of the bar of this court may appear before a United States District Judge or United States Magistrate on behalf of inmates of Nevada State prisons who are instituting civil rights or habeas corpus proceedings in this court, if the inmate has filed a written consent with the court.

2. An eligible graduate of the Nevada School of Law, Old College, must:

(a) be certified by the Dean of the Nevada School of Law, Old College, as having graduated from and received the degree of Juris Doctor from the Nevada School of Law, Old College, Reno, Nevada;

(b) have knowledge of and be familiar with the Federal

1 Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure and Evidence; and the Code
2 of Professional Responsibility as specifically set forth in Local
3 Rule 4(i)(2)(b); [and after July 1, 1986, the Model Rules of Pro-
4 fessional Conduct as specifically set forth in Local Rule 120-8(c)
5 which shall become effective on that date]; and all other Rules
6 of this court;

7 (c) be certified by the Executive Director of the State
8 Bar of Nevada that the graduate has previously passed the Nevada
9 State Bar Examination successfully pursuant to the Order Granting
10 Conditional Relief to Old College School of Law of the Supreme
11 Court of the State of Nevada dated January 2, 1985, but is not
12 yet licensed to practice in the Nevada State Courts by reason
13 of the provisions of that Order with respect to accreditation
14 of the Nevada School of Law, Old College by the American Bar Asso-
15 ciation;

16 (d) not accept compensation for his or her legal services
17 directly from an inmate; and

18 (e) file with the clerk all documents required to comply
19 with this Special Order.

20 3. The supervising attorney shall:

21 (a) be admitted to practice before the highest court
22 of any state for two years or longer and have been admitted to
23 practice before this court;

24 (b) agree in writing to be the supervising attorney;

25 (c) appear with the graduate in all oral presentations
26 before the court;

1 (d) sign all documents filed with the court;

2 (e) assume professional responsibility for the graduate's
3 work in matters before the court;

4 (f) assist and counsel the graduate in the preparation
5 of the graduate's work in matters before the court;

6 (g) be responsible to supplement oral or written work
7 of the graduate as necessary to ensure proper representation of
8 the client; and

9 (h) certify in writing that the graduate has knowledge
10 of and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal
11 Procedure and Evidence; and the Code of Professional Responsibility
12 as specifically set forth in Local Rule 4(i)(2)(b); [and if such
13 certification is made subsequent to July 1, 1986, the Model Rules
14 of Professional Conduct, as specifically set forth in Local Rule
15 120-8(c) which shall become effective on that date]; and all other
16 Rules of this court.

17 4. The Dean's and Executive Director's certifications relating
18 to the graduates:

19 (a) shall be filed with the Clerk and shall remain
20 in effect until August 31, 1988, unless sooner withdrawn with
21 notice to the court.

22 (b) may be withdrawn by the court at any time at the
23 discretion of the court and without cause shown.

24 5. Upon fulfilling the requirements of this Special Order,
25 the graduate may:

26 (a) assist in the preparation of briefs, motions and


1 other documents pertaining to a case before the court; and

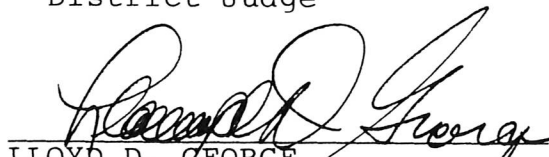
2 (b) appear and make oral presentations before the court
3 when accompanied by the supervising attorney.

4 6. The graduate's eligibility to participate in proceedings
5 under this Special Order terminates automatically on the date
6 that the Nevada School of Law, Old College, notifies the court
7 in writing that it has been officially provisionally accredited
8 by the American Bar Association as an approved law school, or
9 on August 31, 1988, whichever date is the earlier, unless the
10 privilege to practice as provided herein is extended or otherwise
11 ordered by the court.

12 7. The court retains the authority to establish exceptions
13 to this Special Order in any case.

14 Dated: May 1, 1986


EDWARD C. REED, JR.
Acting Chief United States
District Judge


LLOYD D. GEORGE
United States District Judge


HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN
United States District Judge