

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Application) Arizona Supreme Court
for Reinstatement of a Suspended) No. SB-16-0018-R
Member of the State Bar of)
Arizona) Office of the Presiding
) Disciplinary Judge
JEFFREY L. BRADFORD,) No. PDJ20159119
Attorney No. 17148)
) **FILED 06/17/2016**
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Applicant.)
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O R D E R

Applicant **JEFFREY L. BRADFORD** has established to the satisfaction of the hearing panel and this Court that he is qualified for reinstatement to the active practice of law. This order addresses a few procedural issues that arose during the proceedings.

Bradford was summarily suspended on June 8, 2010. He filed an application for reinstatement on June 4, 2015. Bradford then sought to continue the reinstatement hearing in order to remedy some deficiencies in his application. Although Rule 65(b)(1)(A) expressly allows the presiding disciplinary judge to continue the hearing "[u]pon request of a party or the hearing panel, for good cause shown," the judge did not believe he could continue the hearing beyond the normal 150-day time limit. As a result, Bradford withdrew his application.

Bradford filed the current application for reinstatement on November 5, 2015, which was more than five years from the date he was suspended. Under Rule 64(c), an applicant on suspended status for more than five years must re-take the bar examination. The record here, however, provides good cause to waive this requirement. During the last three years, Bradford has worked as a paralegal, performed legal research, and completed 50 hours of continuing legal education. The hearing panel did not believe it was necessary for Bradford to re-take the bar examination to demonstrate his legal competence.

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 65, that Applicant **JEFFREY L. BRADFORD** is reinstated as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona effective the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirement in Rule 64(c) that Bradford re-take the bar examination is waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the effective date of reinstatement **JEFFREY L. BRADFORD** shall be placed on probation for a period of one year, under the terms and conditions as listed below:

Bradford must:

1. Abstain from alcohol or other drugs, unless prescribed for health reasons.

2. Continue active Alcoholics Anonymous ("A.A.") participation by attending at least two A.A. meetings weekly and have weekly contact with his A.A. sponsor.

3. Obtain and undergo psychological services from a psychologist with expertise in assessing and treating comorbidity (substance use disorder and traumatic brain injury) at least twice a month for six months and then once a month for the remainder of the year.

4. Undergo at his own expense random drug testing at least monthly for one year. Applicant must arrange for test results to be sent to his treating psychologist and the Compliance Monitor at the State Bar of Arizona.

5. Obtain a mentor approved by the State Bar and contact the mentor at least once a month.

6. Cause the required psychologist and mentor each to submit quarterly reports to the Compliance Monitor.

The State Bar shall report material violations of the terms of probation pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5)(C). A hearing may be held within thirty days to determine if the terms of probation have been violated and if any additional conditions should be imposed. The burden of proof shall be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2016.

/s/
SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

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