

Alabama Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

Appendix A.

Petition for Reinstatement.

Petitions for reinstatement shall be addressed to the General Counsel and eight (8) copies filed with the Disciplinary Clerk of the Alabama State Bar.

- (a) The petition shall be sworn and shall contain the following information:
- (1) Name, age, residence, address, and number and relation of dependents of the petitioner;
 - (2) A statement showing all residences maintained since the effective date of the petitioner's suspension, or disbarment, or disability inactive status, with names and addresses of landlords, if any;
 - (3) The nature of the petitioner's occupation in detail since the effective date of the petitioner's suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status, with names and addresses of all partners, associates in business, and employers, if any, and exact dates and duration of all such relations and employments;
 - (4) A statement showing the approximate monthly earnings and other income of the petitioner, and the sources from which all such earnings and income were derived during since the effective date of the petitioner's suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status.
 - (5) Copies of federal and state income tax returns filed by the petitioner during since the effective date of his or her suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status, including all tax returns filed within one year prior to the filing or hearing of the petition, whichever is later, together with the petitioner's written consent to the Disciplinary Board to secure the originals of said returns from the proper agency of the Treasury Department of the United States or the Department of Revenue of the State;
 - (6) A statement showing all claimed or admitted financial obligations of the petitioner at the date of filing the petition, together with the dates when the obligations were incurred and the names and addresses of all creditors;
 - (7) A statement showing the dates, general nature, and final disposition of every civil action wherein the petitioner was either a plaintiff or a defendant or in which he or she had or claimed an interest, together with the dates of filing of complaints, titles of courts and causes, and the names and addresses of all plaintiffs and defendants, names and

addresses of lawyers for such parties and of the trial judge, or judges, and the names and addresses of all witnesses who testified in such action or actions;

- (8) A statement showing dates, general nature, and ultimate disposition of every matter involving the arrest or prosecution of the petitioner since the effective date of his or her suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status for any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, together with the names and addresses of complaining witnesses, prosecutors, and trial judges;
- (9) A statement as to whether any applications were made since the effective date of the petitioner's suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status for a license requiring proof of good character for its procurement; and, as to each application, the dates, the names, and the addresses of the authorities to whom each application was addressed and the disposition thereof;
- (10) A statement of any procedure or inquiry since the effective date of the petitioner's suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status concerning the petitioner's standing as a member of any profession or organization, or holder of any license or office, which involved the censure, removal, suspension, revocation of license, or discipline of the petitioner; and, as to each, the dates, facts, and disposition thereof, and the name and address of the authority in possession of the records thereof;
- (11) A statement of facts claimed by the petitioner to justify reinstatement.

(b) The petition for reinstatement shall be accompanied by affidavits of the clerks and registers of the courts in the several counties in which the petitioner has resided since the effective date of his or her suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status, establishing that he or she has not practiced in their respective courts during and since the period of his or her suspension, disbarment, or disability inactive status.

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Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Appendix "A," effective January 9, 2004, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from 862 So.2d.

Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Rule 8(a) and (b), Rule 10(a) and (b), Rule 17(f), Rule 18, Rule 26(h)(2), Rule 28(e), and Appendix A, Ala. R. Disc. P., effective January 1, 2017, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from ____ So. 3d.