

CHERI K. GOCHBERG
(Resignation in Lieu of Discipline)

On November 20, 2012, the Idaho Supreme Court entered an Order Granting Stipulation to Resign in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings with respect to Utah and Idaho attorney Cheri K. Gochberg.

The Idaho Supreme Court Order followed the parties' stipulation to permit a resignation in lieu of disciplinary proceedings in an Idaho State Bar reciprocal disciplinary proceeding. Ms. Gochberg was previously admitted to the practice of law in Utah. Ms. Gochberg was admitted to the practice of law in Idaho in April 2004, but had been an inactive member in Idaho since March 2008. Ms. Gochberg resigned in lieu of discipline from the practice of law in Utah following two felony convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, one related to a September 2010 incident and one related to a February 2011 incident. She was sentenced in both cases in 2011. In the Utah proceedings, Ms. Gochberg admitted violating Utah Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

The Idaho Supreme Court accepted Ms. Gochberg's resignation effective March 28, 2012. By the terms of the Order, Ms. Gochberg may not make application for admission to the Idaho State Bar sooner than five years from the date of her resignation. If she does make such application for admission, she will be required to comply with all bar admission requirements found in Section II of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules and shall have the burden of overcoming the rebuttable presumption of "unfitness to practice law."

By the terms of the Idaho Supreme Court's Order, Ms. Gochberg's name was stricken from the records of the Idaho Supreme Court and her right to practice law before the courts in the State of Idaho was terminated on March 28, 2012.

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