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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STAT	E OF OKLAHOMAE OF OKLAR DOCKET
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IN RE: APPLICATION OF JON GREGORY SWANSON	) MICHAE
11728 SURREY HILLS BLVD., YUKON, OK 73099	) MICHAEL S. RICHIE ) GLERK
FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF	)
LAW ON MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE TWO OF	) SCBD No. 60 <b>6</b> 0
THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE	)
PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE STATE OF	)
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## <u>ORDER</u>

The Court having reviewed the application for admission to practice law in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to Rule Two of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of Oklahoma (RGAP), Okla. Stat. tit. 5, ch. 1, app. 5, of Jon Gregory Swanson, finds:

- 1) applicant, Jon Gregory Swanson, has been a member of the Kansas Bar since September 13, 1974, and supports his Rule Two application with documentation that he is in good standing with the Kansas State Bar. Kansas is a state which has membership reciprocity with the State of Oklahoma.
- 2) applicant actively and continuously engaged in the practice of law in Kansas between September 1974 and October 2006, when he was suspended for failure to pay the Attorney Registration late fee. He was reinstated in November 2006.
- 3) applicant was suspended from the practice of law for 2 years in January 2009 for disciplinary reasons. He was reinstated in March 2011.
- 4) the State of Kansas does not allow admission on motion to applicants who have "received professional discipline of suspension, disbarment, or loss of license in any other jurisdiction."
  - 5) Title 5, Rule 2, section 4 of the RGAP, states, "[i]f the former jurisdiction of the

applicant permits the admission of Oklahoma judges and lawyers upon motion but the Rules are more stringent and exacting and contain other limitations, restrictions or conditions of admission . . . the admission of applicant shall be governed by the same Rules . . . which would apply to an applicant from Oklahoma seeking admission to the bar in the applicant's former jurisdiction."

Accordingly, this Court determines that because the Kansas admission on motion requirements are more stringent than Oklahoma's admission on motion requirements, Kansas rules apply to this applicant. Due to applicant's prior professional discipline of suspension, applicant would be ineligible to apply for admission on motion in Kansas and is therefore, ineligible for admission on motion in Oklahoma. If the applicant wishes to become a full member of the Oklahoma Bar, he must register for the next available bar examination.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Jon Gregory Swanson to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to Rule Two is hereby denied.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

**CHIEF JUSTICE** 

ALL JUSTICES CONCUR.