IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEC 1 2 2011

	MICHAEL S. RICHIE
IN RE: APPLICATION OF BERT RANDOLPH WILLERT,) CLERK
11114 SPRINGHOLLOW RD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120,)
FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW ON MOTION) SCBD #5815
PURSUANT TO RULE TWO OF THE RULES GOVERNING)
ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE STATE OF)
OKLAHOMA.)

ORDER

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), 5 O.S. 2009, ch. 1, app. 5, of Bert Randolph Willert, finds, as follows:

That the applicant, Bert Randolph Willert, has been a member of the California Bar since December 18, 2004, and supports his Rule Two application with affidavits showing continuous practice law in the State of California for a period in excess of six years which appears to very close to or analogous with his admission to the California Bar on December 18, 2004.

The Court further finds that applicant has been a member of the Virginia Bar since April 27, 2007, but no documentation that he has practiced in Virginia for the requisite five years necessary for reciprocity under this Rule Two application.

The Court further finds that the California Bar constitutes a "closed state" for reciprocity admission of out-of-state attorneys.

The Court further finds that the Virginia Bar is a state which has reciprocity privileges with the State of Oklahoma.

Accordingly, the Court holds that the applicant has failed to present evidence of minimal continuous practice in a reciprocating state to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Oklahoma under the provisions of Rule Two (RGAP), 5 O.S. 2009, ch. A, app. 5.

If the applicant wishes to become a full member of the Oklahoma Bar, he should register for the next available bar examination.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Bert Randolph Willert to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Oklahoma under Rule Two is hereby denied.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

VÍCE CHIEF JUSTICE

COLBERT, V.C.J., WATT, REIF, COMBS, GURICH, JJ. – concur TAYLOR, C.J., KAUGER, WINCHESTER, EDMONDSON, JJ. – dissent