Supreme Court of Louisiana

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FROM: CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

The Per Curiam handed down on the 6th day of September, 2012, is as follows:

PER CURIAM:

2011-OB-2484

IN RE: CHRISTY M. RHOADES

After hearing oral argument, reviewing the evidence, and considering the law, we conclude petitioner is eligible to be admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana. Accordingly, it is ordered that the application for admission be and hereby is granted.

ADMISSION GRANTED.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 11-OB-2484

IN RE: CHRISTY M. RHOADES

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

PER CURIAM

Petitioner, Christy M. Rhoades, an attorney licensed to practice law in the

State of Texas, successfully passed the Louisiana Bar Examination. Thereafter, the

Committee on Bar Admissions ("Committee") advised petitioner that she would

not be certified for admission, citing allegations that she had engaged in the

unauthorized practice of law in this state.

Upon petitioner's application, we remanded this matter to the Committee on

Bar Admissions Panel on Character and Fitness to conduct an investigation and

appointed a commissioner to take character and fitness evidence. Following the

proceedings, the commissioner filed his report with this court, concluding that the

allegations of the unauthorized practice of law by petitioner are unfounded, and

recommending that she be admitted to the practice of law. The Committee

objected to that recommendation, and oral argument was conducted before this

court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XVII, § 9(D)(11).

After hearing oral argument, reviewing the evidence, and considering the

law, we conclude petitioner is eligible to be admitted to the practice of law in

Louisiana. Accordingly, it is ordered that the application for admission be and

hereby is granted.

ADMISSION GRANTED.