

**State of Michigan
Attorney Discipline Board**

**In the Matter of the Reinstatement
Petition of WILLIAM M. HATCHETT, P-23350,**

ADB Case No. 09-52-RP

Petitioner.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement

Notice is given that William M. Hatchett has filed a petition for reinstatement in the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan and with the Attorney Grievance Commission seeking reinstatement as a member of the Bar of this state, and restoration of his license to practice law.

Based on Petitioner's felony conviction in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan of attempt to evade and defeat the payment of tax, in violation of USC 26 §7201, the hearing panel ordered that Petitioner's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 24 months, retroactive to August 17, 2006, the date of his felony conviction. Petitioner's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(5).

The Petitioner is required to establish by evidence that is clear and convincing the following:

1. He desires in good faith to be restored to the privilege of practicing law in Michigan;
 2. The term of the suspension ordered has elapsed or five years have elapsed since revocation of the license;
 3. He has not practiced or attempted to practice law contrary to the requirement
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of his suspension or revocation;

4. He has complied fully with the order of discipline;

5. His conduct since entry of the order of discipline has been exemplary and above reproach;

6. He has a proper understanding of and attitude towards the standards that are imposed on members of the Bar and he will conduct himself in conformity with those standards;

7. Taking into account all of his past conduct, including the nature of the misconduct which led to his revocation, he nevertheless can be safely recommended to the public, the courts and the legal profession as a person fit to be consulted by others and to represent them and otherwise act in matters of trust and confidence, and in general to aid in the administration of justice as a member of the Bar and as an officer of the court;

8. If he has been suspended for three years or more that he has been recertified by the Board of Law Examiners; and,

9. That he has reimbursed or has agreed to reimburse the Client Protection Fund any money paid from the fund as a result of his conduct. Failure to fully reimburse as agreed is grounds for revocation of a reinstatement.

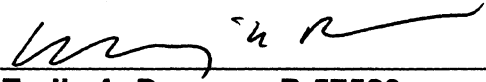
A hearing has been scheduled for September 1, 2009.

In the interest of maintaining the high standards imposed upon the legal profession as conditions for the privilege to practice law in this state, and of protecting the public, the judiciary and the legal profession against conduct contrary to such standards, the petitioner will be required to establish his eligibility for reinstatement by evidence that is clear and convincing.

Any interested person may appear at such hearing and be heard in support of or in opposition to said petition for reinstatement. Any person having information bearing on the petitioner's eligibility for reinstatement should contact:

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