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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

AT GREENBELT
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND DEPUTY

BY

IN RE: *
BAR MEMBERSHIP REACTIVATION * MISC. NO. 00-308

STANDING ORDER 2012-02

Under Local Rule 702.b, active members of this Court's bar must periodically renew their bar membership. From time to time, members fail to timely to renew their membership and they are moved to inactive status. To avoid requiring inactive members to reapply for admission to the bar, it is hereby

ORDERED that inactive members of the bar may request reactivation of membership by (1) submitting a written request as provided for by the Clerk of Court and (2) paying a \$120 reactivation fee. Payment of the reactivation fee will not be excused when the attorney claims not to have received notice of renewal; and it is further

ORDERED that this procedure shall only apply to inactive members of the bar who became inactive for failure to renew membership. Local Rule 705.4 continues to apply to all other requests for reinstatement; and it is further

ORDERED that members shall be reactivated for a full, regular term of membership and subject to regular renewal as provided under Local Rule 702.b; and it is further

ORDERED that this policy shall go into effect on June 1, 2012, and supersede any existing policy on membership reactivation due to failure to renew membership.

May 2, 2012
Date

Deborah K. Chasanow
Deborah K. Chasanow, Chief Judge
United States District Court