

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

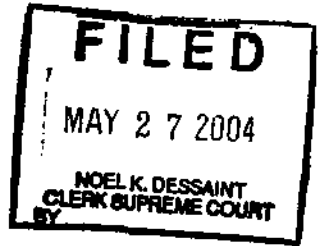
IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,

STEPHEN M. JOHNSON,
Bar No. 015831

RESPONDENT.

) Supreme Court
) No. SB-04-0076-D
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) Disciplinary Commission
) No. 03-0346
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) JUDGMENT AND ORDER
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This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court, the Commission having duly rendered its decision, and no timely petition for review having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court declines sua sponte review.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **STEPHEN M. JOHNSON**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, effective the date of this order, for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, including, but not limited to, Rule 72(a), which requires that Respondent notify all of his clients, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, of his inability to represent them and that he should promptly inform this Court of his compliance with this Order as provided in Rule 72(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all rule provisions regarding reinstatement proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall be assessed the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings as provided in Rule 60(b).

DATED this 27th day of May, 2004.



CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice

The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST
Noel K. Dessaint, Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Arizona
By  Deputy

TO:

Stephen M. Johnson, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt)

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