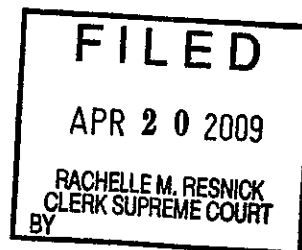


SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA



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

DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY,
Bar No. 014112

RESPONDENT.

) Supreme Court
) No. SB-09-0017-D
)

) Disciplinary Commission
) Nos. 07-0619, 07-1163, 07-1271
)

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

This matter having come before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision, and no discretionary or *sua sponte* review occurring,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of ten months, effective thirty days from the date of this judgment and order, for conduct in violation of her duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY**, shall be placed on probation for a period of two years upon reinstatement with terms and conditions to include six additional CLE hours related to ethics and participation in the State Bar's Law Office Management Assistance Program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY** shall pay restitution in the following amounts to the following individuals:

Eddie Eisenschenk	\$2,500.00
Deborah L. Gallagher	<u>\$2,176.00</u>
Total:	\$4,676.00

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 her clients, within ten days from the date hereof, of her inability to represent them and that she should promptly inform this Court of her compliance with this order as provided in Rule 72(e).

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

DATED this 20th day of April, 2009.

Rachelle M Resnick
Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

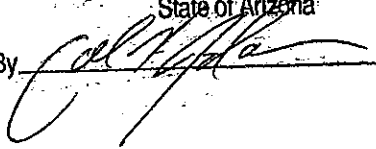
TO:

Deborah L. Abernathy, Respondent (Regular Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt)
Roberta L. Tepper, Bar Counsel
T. H. Guerin, Jr., Hearing Officer 7R
Leticia V. D'Amore, Disciplinary Clerk (Cert. Copy)
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Molly Dwyer, Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Cert. Copy)
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The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct
copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST

Rachelle M. Resnick, Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Arizona

By  Deputy