

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Disbarred ) Arizona Supreme Court  
Member of the State Bar of ) No. SB-15-0035-AP  
Arizona )  
) Office of the Presiding  
GARY L. LASSEN, ) Disciplinary Judge  
Attorney No. 5259 ) No. PDJ20149082  
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Respondent. )  
) **FILED 12/04/2015**  
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**DECISION ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 59, Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent Gary L. Lassen appealed the hearing panel's findings and imposition of disbarment. The Court has considered the parties' briefs and the record in this matter.

The Court accepts the panel's determinations as to the charged ethical violations with one exception. The Court rejects the panel's determination in Count Four that Lassen violated ER 1.4.

With respect to the sanction, the Court affirms the imposition of disbarment and the assessment of costs and expenses of the discipline proceeding.

**IT IS ORDERED** affirming the decision and sanction of the hearing panel as set forth in this order.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2015.

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/s/  
SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

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