

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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| IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER |) | Supreme Court |
| OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA, |) | No. SB-03-0012-D |
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| ANTHONY R. LOPEZ, JR., |) | Disciplinary Commission |
| Attorney No. 015880 |) | No. 98-2215 |
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| RESPONDENT. |) | JUDGMENT AND ORDER |

This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision and no discretionary review occurring,

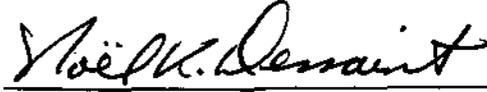
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ANTHONY R. LOPEZ, JR., a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby censured for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the commission report attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ANTHONY R. LOPEZ, JR. be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent is not currently engaged in the practice of law in Arizona. Therefore, probation is deferred until such time Respondent resumes the practice of law in Arizona. Should Respondent resume the practice of law in Arizona, he shall advise Bar Counsel within thirty (30) days of the date in which he resumes practice to submit to a Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) audit. Respondent shall be required to follow the recommendations made pursuant to the LOMAP audit and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with terms deemed appropriate by the LOMAP Director.
2. In the event Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing terms, and information thereof is received by the State Bar, bar counsel shall file with the Hearing Officer a Notice of Non-Compliance. The Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing at the earliest possible date, but in no event less than thirty (30) days following receipt of notice, to determine whether a condition of probation has been breached and, if so, to recommend an appropriate sanction.
3. If there is an allegation that Respondent failed to comply with any of the foregoing terms, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ANTHONY R. LOPEZ, JR. shall pay the costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$946.48, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2003.



NOEL K. DESSAINT, Clerk

TO:

Anthony R. Lopez, Jr., Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt)
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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 Karen Lehra Deputy