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SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,	) Supreme Court No. SB-04-0093-D
	) Disciplinary Commission No. 02-0487
RON KENT HOOPER, Bar No. 001961	)
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 **RON KENT HOOPER**, 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 Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **RON KENT HOOPER** shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. The terms of probation are as follows:

1) Respondent shall, within ten (10) days of this judgment, contact the director of the State Bar's Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) to schedule an audit of his law office. The LOMAP director or designee will conduct an audit of Respondent's law office no later than sixty (60) days thereafter.

2) In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, and the State Bar receives information, bar counsel shall file with the Hearing Officer a Notice of Non-Compliance, pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz. R. S. Ct. The Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing within thirty days after receipt of said notice, to determine whether the terms of probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. In the event there is an allegation that any of these terms have been violated, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of Arizona to prove non-compliance by clear and convincing evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **RON KENT HOOPER** shall pay restitution in the following amount to the following individual:

Joseph C. Waltman: $ 500.00

Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Judgment and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **RON KENT HOOPER** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of $649.21, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment, to be paid within thirty (30) days of this judgment.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2004.

Noël K. Dessaint

NOEL K. DESSAINT, Clerk

TO:
Ron Kent Hooper, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt)
Loren J. Braud, Senior Bar Counsel
Stanley R. Lerner, Hearing Officer 7V
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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 Lynn Ahrens Deputy