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DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION  
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

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3	IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER )	Nos. 04-0130, 04-0186, 04-0199
4	OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA, )	
5	STEPHEN K. ALIKES, )	
6	Bar No. 001749 )	
7	RESPONDENT. )	<b>DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION REPORT</b>

8 This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of  
 9 Arizona on November 19, 2005, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz. R. S. Ct., for consideration of the  
 10 Hearing Officer's Report filed October 3, 2005 recommending a three year suspension,  
 11 reinstatement to be conditioned upon Respondent making restitution to any former clients  
 12 not provided restitution by Cassandra Bruce, Pro-Tax Securities, or Matthew and Ronald  
 13 Harris, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings.

**Decision**

16 The eight members<sup>1</sup> of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend  
 17 accepting and adopting the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
 18 recommendation providing for a three year suspension, reinstatement to be conditioned upon  
 19 Respondent making restitution to any former clients not provided restitution by Cassandra  
 20 Bruce, Pro-Tax Securities, or Matthew and Ronald Harris, and costs of these disciplinary  
 21 proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Nelson did not participate in these proceedings.

<sup>2</sup> The Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A.

1 The Disciplinary Commission requests that given the unique circumstances in this  
2 matter, that it not be cited for any future proportionality analysis except in cases where  
3 identical exceptional circumstances are established.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

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Cynthia L. Choate, Chair  
Disciplinary Commission

8 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk  
9 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

10 Copy of the foregoing mailed  
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