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

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
)
RICHARD T. BALL,)
Bar No. 002029)
)
RESPONDENT.)

No. 05-0597

ORDER OF INFORMAL REPRIMAND

The Disciplinary Commission having filed a Report in the above-captioned matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) Respondent, **RICHARD T. BALL**, is hereby reprimanded for conduct in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 42, Ariz. R. S. Ct., specifically: ER 1.15(a)and (b) and Rule 43(d)(2)(B) and 43(d)(2)(C), Ariz. R. S. Ct.,

(2) Pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz. R. S. Ct., Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one year, effective upon the signing of the probation contract. Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins. The terms and conditions of probation are as follows:

a.) Respondent shall meet with the director of the State Bar's Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP). Respondent will thereafter enter into a probation contract based upon the recommendations made by the director of LOMAP.

b.) Respondent shall participate in the State Bar's Trust Account Ethics Enhancement Program (TAEEP).

(3) Pursuant to Rule 60(a)4, Ariz. R. S. Ct., this Order will be entered in the Respondent's permanent record and, pursuant to Rule 70, is not confidential. It may also be

considered by a hearing officer, the Disciplinary Commission or the Supreme Court in recommending or imposing discipline in a subsequent disciplinary proceeding against Respondent, pursuant to Rule 48(k)(3), Ariz. R. S. Ct.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2006.

Barbara A. Atwood, Chair
Disciplinary Commission

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this 30th day of March, 2006,

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