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

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER) Nos. 05-0437, 05-0899
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
)
RICHARD C. ERICKSON,)
Bar No. 010859) **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**
) **REPORT**
RESPONDENT.)
_____)

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on August 12, 2006, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report filed May 4, 2006, recommending a six month and one day suspension, two years of probation upon reinstatement, restitution, and costs.

Decision

The eight members¹ of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend accepting and adopting the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation for a six month and one day suspension, two years of probation upon reinstatement with the State Bar's Member Assistance Program (MAP),² with additional terms and conditions to be determined upon reinstatement, restitution, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings.³ Restitution is as follows:

¹ One public member seat remains vacant.
² The Commission added this additional term of probation.
³ A copy of the Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A.

Restitution

1 Debra Degiorgi \$5,177.40 with interest at 10% per annum from March 17,
2 2005 until paid.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of September, 2006.

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5 *Barbara A. Atwood*

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8 Barbara A. Atwood, Chair
9 Disciplinary Commission

10 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk
11 this 15th day of September, 2006.

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