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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) No. 04-1881
4 OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
5 **MARY VALENTINE SCHAFFER,**)
6 **Bar No. 017474**) **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**
7) **REPORT**
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RESPONDENT.)

8 This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of
9 Arizona on September 9, 2006, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., for consideration of
10 the Hearing Officer's Report filed May 17, 2006, recommending acceptance of the Tender
11 of Admissions and the Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Tender) and the Joint
12 Memorandum (Joint Memorandum) in Support of Agreement for Discipline by Consent
13 providing for a 120-day suspension, two years of probation to run concurrently with the
14 period of suspension, with the State Bar's Member Assistance Program (MAP), and costs.

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16 **Decision**

17 The eight members¹ of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend
18 accepting and adopting the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
19 recommendation for a 120-day suspension, two years of probation (MAP) to run
20 concurrently with the period of suspension, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings.²

21 The terms of probation are as follows:
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25 ¹ One public member seat remains vacant.

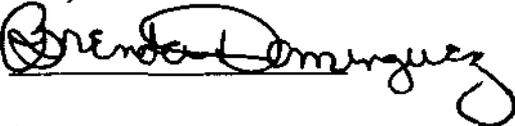
26 ² A copy of the Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A. The Hearing Officer inadvertently stated that Respondent was reinstated for non-compliance with MCLE requirements on 10/25/05 instead of 10/25/04. See Hearing Officer's Report, p. 5 and Tender, p. 7.

1 Copy of the foregoing mailed
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