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**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER) No. 06-1427
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
)
KATHLEEN D. MASTERS,)
Bar No. 005003) **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**
) **REPORT**
)
RESPONDENT.)
_____)

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on September 15, 2007, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report filed July 13, 2007, recommending acceptance of the Tender of Admissions and the Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Tender) and the Joint Memorandum (Joint Memorandum) in Support of Agreement for Discipline by Consent providing for a two-year suspension retroactive to May 30, 2006),¹ two years of probation with the State Bar's Member Assistance Program (MAP), and costs.

Decision

The nine members of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend accepting and adopting the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation for a two year suspension retroactive to May 30, 2006,² two years of probation (MAP) upon reinstatement, with specific terms of probation to be determined at

¹ The date Respondent was released from prison.
² The Commission notes that suspensions are generally retroactive to the date that a Respondent voluntarily removes themselves from the practice of law, as it is an attempt to prevent any additional harm to clients. *Matter of Nicolini*, 168 Ariz. 448, 814 P.2d 1385 (1991). The Commission accepts the Agreement nonetheless.

the time of reinstatement, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings.³

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of October, 2007.



J. Conrad Baran, Chair
Disciplinary Commission

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this 2nd day of October, 2007.

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³ A copy of the Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A.