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SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
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JOHN THOMAS BANTA,)
Bar No. 010550)
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RESPONDENT)

Supreme Court
No SB-07-0157-D

Disciplinary Commission
No 06-0115

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision and there having been no discretionary review,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **JOHN THOMAS BANTA**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby censured for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **JOHN THOMAS BANTA** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$801 73, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment

DATED this 8th day of October, 2007

Rachelle M. Resnick
RACHELLE M RESNICK
Clerk of the Court

- TO
- John Thomas Banta, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt and Regular Mail)
- Shauna R. Miller, Bar Counsel
- Honorable H. Jeffrey Coker, Hearing Officer 6R
- Nancy Swetnam, Acting Disciplinary Clerk (Cert Copy)
- Sandra Montoya, Lawyer Regulation Records Manager, State Bar of Arizona (Cert Copy)
- Cathy Catterson, Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Cert Copy)
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ATTEST
Rachelle M. Resnick, Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Arizona
Armen R. Tule Deputy