

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)	Supreme Court
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)	No SB-07-0178-D
)	
)	Disciplinary Commission
)	No 06-0484, 06-0722, 06-1261
RICARDO A. BRACAMONTE,)	
Bar No. 014303)	
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RESPONDENT)	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 **RICARDO A. BRACAMONTE**, 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

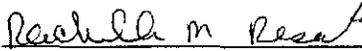
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **RICARDO A. BRACAMONTE** shall be placed on probation for a period of two years Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins The terms of probation are as follows

- 1) Within thirty-days from the date of the final Judgment and Order, Respondent shall contact the Law Office Management Assistance Program ("LOMAP") director and schedule an audit of his office The audit shall occur no later than sixty-days thereafter Respondent shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") effective two years from the date the MOU is signed and comply with all recommendations of the LOMAP director or designee LOMAP will focus on written fee agreements and the providing of an accounting to clients
- 2) Respondent shall participate in fee arbitration with Cathy Bishop, File No 06-0722
- 3) Respondent shall comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct and Trust Account Guidelines during the probation period
- 4) Respondent shall pay all costs incurred in these disciplinary proceedings including those incurred by LOMAP

- 5) In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, and the State Bar receives information to that effect, bar counsel shall file with the Hearing Officer a Notice of Non-Compliance, pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz R Sup Ct. The Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing within thirty days after receipt of said notice to determine whether the terms of probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. In the event there is an allegation that any of these terms have been violated, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of Arizona to prove non-compliance by clear and convincing evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **RICARDO A. BRACAMONTE** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$1,007.75, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2007



RACHELLE M RESNICK
Clerk of the Court

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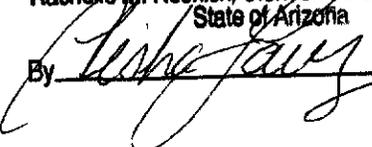
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The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST

Rachelle M. Resnick, Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Arizona

By  Deputy