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

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IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER)	Nos 06-1931, 07-0004, 07-0990,
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)	07-1103, 07-1250, 07-1328,
)	07-1440, 07-1540
JOHN G. MORRISON,)	
Bar No. 006192)	DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
)	REPORT
RESPONDENT)	
_____)	

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on May 17, 2008, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz R.Sup Ct , for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report filed March 13, 2008, recommending disbarment, restitution,¹ and costs

Decision

The eight members² of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend accepting and incorporating the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation for disbarment, restitution, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings, as modified below³ The amounts of restitution are as follows

	<u>Restitution</u>
Charles Feedback	\$ 8,186 65
Richard Delutir	\$14,850 00
Curtis Sanchez	\$15,000 00
Nadine Sanchez	\$ 9,500 00
Alicia Gullium	<u>\$ 5,991 00</u>
TOTAL	\$53,527.65

¹ The Hearing Officer recommended restitution in the following amounts Charles Feedback, \$8,186 65, Richard Delutir, \$14,850 00, Curtis Sanchez, \$15,000 00 (*minus* Respondent's fee), Nadine Sanchez, \$9,500 00 (*minus* Respondents fee), Alicia Gullium, \$5991 00 (*minus* Respondent's fee) See Hearing Officer's Report, p 24, finding of fact 147

² One lawyer member seat remains vacant

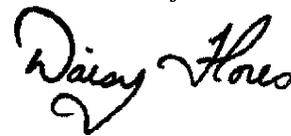
³ A copy of the Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A

1 Respondent defaulted in this matter, there is therefore little or no evidence in
2 the record to establish what fees, if any, Respondent actually earned in Counts Five, Six,
3 and Seven. Although it appears Respondent did perform some work and obtained a
4 settlement on behalf of those clients, neither the amount of work performed nor the fee
5 agreement are in evidence. There is therefore no basis on which to determine the actual
6 value of the legal services performed or to reduce the amount of Restitution which the
7 clients are entitled to receive.

8 The Commission has therefore modified the Hearing Officer's
9 recommendation on Restitution to award the full amount of the settlements to the injured
10 clients in all Counts. In addition, the Commission questions the propriety of Respondent
11 earning a fee for work allegedly performed while engaged in the unauthorized practice of
12 law, especially where as here he then absconded with his clients' settlement funds.

13 The Commission further recommends that the State Bar refer this matter
14 involving the theft of client funds to the County Attorney's office for criminal prosecution.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of June, 2008

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20 Daisy Flores, Chair
Disciplinary Commission

21 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk
22 this 16th day of June, 2008

23 Copy of the foregoing mailed
24 this 16th day of June, 2008, to

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