

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)

Supreme Court
No. SB-08-0113-D BY

IVAN S. ABRAMS)
Bar No. 021608)

Disciplinary Commission
No. 06-1405, 06-1539, 07-0689

RESPONDENT)

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

This matter having come 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 IVAN S. ABRAMS 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 IVAN S. ABRAMS shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins. The terms of probation are as follows:

- 1 During the two year period of probation, should Respondent return to the State of Arizona and engage in the practice of law in any capacity, Respondent shall contact the director of LOMAP within 30-days of the date of his return to the practice of law in the State of Arizona. Respondent thereafter, shall submit to a LOMAP audit of his office trust account policies and procedures.
2. The director of LOMAP shall develop a probation contract, and its terms shall be incorporated herein by reference. The probation period will begin to run at the entry of the Judgment and Order in this matter, and will conclude two (2) years from the date that all parties have signed the probation contract;
- 3 Respondent shall refrain from engaging in any conduct that would violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona,
- 4 In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, and the State Bar receives information, bar counsel shall file with the imposing entity a Notice of Non-Compliance, pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5), Ariz R Sup Ct. The Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing within 30-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 any 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.

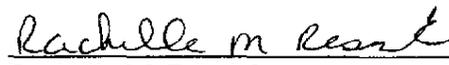
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that IVAN S. ABRAMS shall pay restitution in the following amount to the following individual:

Anita W. Scales \$81 41

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against IVAN S. ABRAMS, for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$1,033 45, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall participate in binding fee arbitration if requested by Stephen Letson

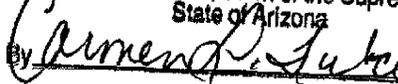
DATED this 3rd day of September, 2008



Rachelle M Resnick
Clerk of the Court

TO:
Ivan S Abrams, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt and Regular Mail)
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Sandra Slaton, Hearing Officer 8S
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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