

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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RACHELLE M RESNICK  
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IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER )  
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA, )

Supreme Court  
No SB-07-0192-D

Disciplinary Commission  
No 06-0710

RUSSELL LEE ESSLINGER, )  
Bar No. 021767 )

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, there having been no discretionary review and *sua sponte* review having been declined by the Court,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that RUSSELL LEE ESSLINGER, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and one day, effective the date of this judgment and order, for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RUSSELL LEE ESSLINGER shall be placed on probation upon reinstatement for a period of time and under terms to be determined at the time of reinstatement

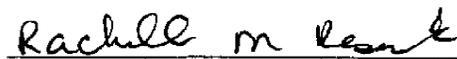
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RUSSELL LEE ESSLINGER shall pay restitution to Harry and Joy Schaefer in the amount of \$825 00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 72 Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and that he should promptly inform this Court of his compliance with this order as provided in Rule 72(e)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all rule provisions regarding reinstatement proceedings

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be assessed costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings as provided in Rule 60(b)

DATED this 12th day of February, 2008

  
RACHELLE M RESNICK  
Clerk of the Court

TO

Russell Lee Esslinger, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt and Regular Mail)  
Matthew E McGregor, Bar Counsel  
David H Lieberthal, Hearing Officer  
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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. Reenick, Clerk of the Supreme Court  
State of Arizona

By:  Deputy