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**SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER )  
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA, )  
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)  
**RONALD G. FINCH,** )  
**Bar No. 004286** )  
)  
**RESPONDENT** )

Supreme Court  
No SB-08-0066-D  
  
Disciplinary Commission  
Nos 06-1828, 06-2041, 07-1015

**JUDGMENT AND ORDER**

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

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **RONALD G. FINCH**, 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 **RONALD G. FINCH** shall be placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins. The terms of probation are as follows

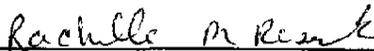
**Terms of Probation**

- 1 Within 30-days of the date of the final Judgment and Order, Respondent shall contact the LOMAP director and submit to a LOMAP audit. Respondent shall thereafter enter into a LOMAP contract based on the recommendations of the LOMAP director or designee, and its terms shall be incorporated herein by reference. The probation period will begin to run on the date that all parties have signed the probation contract, and will conclude 18-months from the date that all parties have signed the probation contract.
- 2 Respondent shall contact the State Bar's Fee Arbitration Program at (602) 340-7379 to initiate the fee arbitration process with respect to Ms. Ledan and Ms. Gonzales-Lopez. Respondent shall submit the completed petitions for both Ms. Ledan and Ms. Gonzales-Lopez to the State Bar within 30-days of the date of the final Judgment and Order.
- 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 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 **RONALD G. FINCH** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$804 00, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment

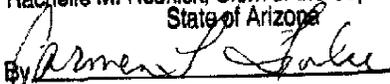
DATED this 15th day of May, 2008.

  
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Rachelle M Resnick  
Clerk of the Court

TO:

Ronald G Finch, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt and Regular Mail)  
J Scott Rhodes, Respondent's Counsel  
Matthew E. McGregor, Bar Counsel  
Honorable H Jeffrey Coker, Hearing Officer 6R  
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ATTEST  
Rachelle M. Resnick, Clerk of the Supreme Court  
State of Arizona  
By  Deputy