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SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED)
MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF)
ARIZONA)
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GARY F. FORSYTH,)
Bar No. 007586)
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RESPONDENT)
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Supreme Court
No. SB-08-0034-D

Disciplinary Commission
Nos 05-0504, 05-0674, 05-0887,
05-1593, 05-1782, 06-0058,
06-0663, 06-1312

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 **GARY F. FORSYTH**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months 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 **GARY F. FORSYTH** shall participate in fee arbitration with the complainants in Counts One, Five and Seven

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **GARY F. FORSYTH**, prior to reinstatement, shall obtain a comprehensive evaluation by Dr. Sucher or his designee and enter into a two year Member Assistance Program (MAP) contract

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **GARY F. FORSYTH** shall be placed on probation for a period of two years upon reinstatement and effective upon the signing of the probation contract. Bar Counsel shall notify the Disciplinary Clerk of the date on which the probation begins. The terms of probation are as follows

- 1) Respondent shall contact the Law Office Management Assistance Program ("LOMAP") director and schedule an audit. Respondent shall comply with all of the recommendations made by the LOMAP director or designee
- 2) Respondent shall comply with his MAP contract
- 3) 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

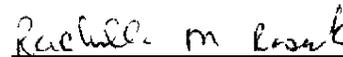
have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. In the event there is an allegation that any of these terms have been violated, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of Arizona to prove non-compliance by clear and convincing evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, including, but not limited to, Rule 72(a), which requires that Respondent notify all of his clients, within ten days from the date hereof, of his inability to represent them 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 22nd day of April, 2008.



Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

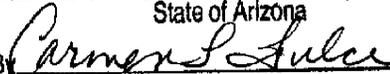
TO

Gary F. Forsyth, Respondent (Certified Mail, Return Receipt and Regular Mail)
Amy K. Rehm, Bar Counsel
Neal C. Taylor, Hearing Officer 8I
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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