

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)	Supreme Court
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)	No. SB-09-0003-D
)	
)	Disciplinary Commission
)	No. 06-2029
MICHAEL L. FREEMAN,)	
Bar No. 010237)	
)	
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 no discretionary or *sua sponte* review occurring

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that MICHAEL L. FREEMAN 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 MICHAEL L. FREEMAN shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. The terms of probation are as follows:

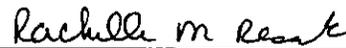
1. Respondent shall contact the Director of the State Bar’s LOMAP within 30 days from the date of the final Judgment and Order.
2. Respondent shall submit to LOMAP examination of his office’s practices and procedures, relating to, among other things, correctly filling out discovery subpoenas and giving notice to all parties affected by discovery subpoenas.
3. The Director of LOMAP shall develop written “Terms and Conditions of Probation” the provisions of which shall be incorporated herein by reference.
4. The “Terms and Conditions of Probation” shall include retention of a practice monitor to supervise Respondent’s compliance with criminal discovery rules of procedure. Respondent may suggest a practice monitor for the State Bar approval and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. The probation period will begin to run at the time of the judgment and order, and will conclude two years from the date that all parties have signed the “Terms and Conditions of Probation”.
6. Respondent shall be responsible for any costs associated with LOMAP.
7. Respondent shall attend a CLE program relating to the Arizona Constitution’s Victims’ Bill of Rights. The CLE program must qualify for at least six (6)

CLE credit hours under Rule 45, Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., and associated regulations. Respondent shall be responsible for the costs of attending the program and for producing satisfactory proof of attendance.

8. 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.
9. 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 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 **MICHAEL L. FREEMAN**, for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$5,506.25, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2008.

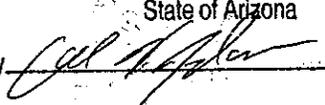


Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

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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