

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER	) Supreme Court
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA	) No. SB-03-0111-D
	)
	) Disciplinary Commission
	) No. 95-1872
<b>MICHAEL T. TARASKA,</b>	)
<b>Bar No. 011330</b>	)
	)
RESPONDENT.	) <b>JUDGMENT AND ORDER</b>
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This matter having come on for hearing 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 T. TARASKA**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby disbarred, effective the date of this order, for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the commission report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **MICHAEL T. TARASKA**, as a condition of reinstatement, shall pay the following sanctions:

- a. \$ 18,443.00 in CV94-15873 ordered by Judge Hutt;
- b. \$ 6,006.50 in CV94-18041 ordered by Judge Hutt;
- c. \$440,000.00 in CV94-15873 ordered by Judge McVey;
- d. \$ 50,000.00 in 95-01175 PHXRGGM ordered by Judge Moorman;
- e. \$ 10,000.00 in 95-1175 PHXRGGM ordered by Judge Moorman.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay in full any and all claims paid by the Client Protection Fund, not to exceed the maximum permissible payment of \$100,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Rule 63, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, including, but not limited to, Rule 63(a), which requires that Respondent notify all of his clients, within ten (10) 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 63(d).

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

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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NOËL K. DESSAINT, Clerk

TO:

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