

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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| IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA, |) | Supreme Court |
| |) | No. SB-05-0054-D |
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| |) | Disciplinary Commission |
| |) | Nos. 03-2003, 04-0571 |
| GEORGE R. BROWN, |) | 04-0933, 04-0968 |
| Bar No. 009628 |) | |
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| RESPONDENT. |) | JUDGMENT AND ORDER |
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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 there having been no discretionary review and *sua sponte* review having been declined by the Court,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **GEORGE R. BROWN**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby disbarred from the practice of law, 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 **GEORGE R. BROWN** shall comply with the following condition of reinstatement:

No later than six months prior to filing an application for reinstatement, Respondent shall contact the Director of the Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) and schedule a Member Assistance Program (MAP) assessment. In addition to any other areas of investigation identified by the Director of MAP, Respondent shall provide evidence, satisfactory to the Director of MAP, of his successful treatment of any anxiety disorders and rehabilitation from the abuse of controlled substances, including alcohol.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be placed on probation for two years upon reinstatement under terms and conditions to be determined at that time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **GEORGE R. BROWN** shall pay restitution in the following amounts to the following individuals:

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| Count 1 - Melinda Preston | \$11,000.00 |
| Count 2 - William Rodrigues | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Count 3 - Lori Matteson Warner | \$13,529.94 |
| <u>Count 4 - Donald & Patricia Starkey</u> | <u>\$ 5,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$37,029.94 |

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 (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 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 _____ day of _____, 2005.

Noel K. Dessaint
Clerk of the Court

TO:

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