

**SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,	)	Supreme Court No. SB-05-0158-D
	)	
	)	Disciplinary Commission
	)	No. 03-1957
<b>PAUL S. BANALES,</b>	)	
<b>Bar No. 004313</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 this Court having considered Respondent’s Petition for Review, accordingly

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Review is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **PAUL S. BANALES**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months, effective thirty (30) days from the date of this 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Ruth V. McGregor  
Chief Justice

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