

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member of the ) Arizona Supreme Court  
State Bar of Arizona, ) No. SB-08-0020-D  
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JOSEPH S. DIDIO, ) State Bar of Arizona  
Attorney No. 19738 ) No. 08-0175  
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Respondent. )  
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ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

A Motion for Interim Suspension was filed by the State Bar. Respondent **Joseph S Didio** filed a response. The State Bar filed a reply. After considering the motion, response, and reply, the Court finds that the motion for interim suspension should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 61(c), Rules of the Supreme Court, that **Joseph S Didio** is hereby suspended from the practice of law, effective this date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall continue in effect until final disposition of all pending proceedings against **Joseph S Didio**, unless earlier vacated or modified;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Joseph S Didio**, from this date, shall not accept for representation any new cases; nor shall their agree to represent any existing client after the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Joseph S Didio** is precluded from distributing funds from any trust account to anyone except with the written approval of bar counsel or of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 72(a), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court No. SB-08-0020-D  
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Supreme Court of Arizona, **Joseph S Didio** shall notify all their clients within ten (10) days from the date hereof of their inability to continue to represent them and that they should promptly retain new counsel, and shall promptly inform this Court of their compliance with this Order as provided by Rule 72(e), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2008.

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RUTH V. MCGREGOR  
Chief Justice

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