

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member of the) Arizona Supreme Court
State Bar of Arizona,) No. SB-08-0050-D
)
VICTORIA M. STEVENS,)
Attorney No. 14060)
) State Bar of Arizona
) No. 08-0467
)
Respondent.)
_____)

ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

A Motion for Interim Suspension was filed by the State Bar. Respondent VICTORIA M. STEVENS was served with the motion and filed a response. At the Court's direction, the matter was referred to the Disciplinary Clerk for assignment to a hearing officer for an evidentiary hearing. The hearing was held on June 23 and 24, 2008. On July 2, 2008, the hearing officer filed his report. On July 14, 2008, respondent filed a pleading entitled "Respondent's Objection to Certain Findings of the Hearing Officer and Motion to Strike Certain of Same and For Clarification of Others." After considering the motion for interim suspension, respondent's response, the hearing officer's report, and respondent's objections to the report,

IT IS ORDERED that for purposes of this motion for interim suspension, the Court accepts the findings of fact and conclusions of law submitted by the hearing officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Rule 61(c), Rules of the Supreme Court, that VICTORIA M. STEVENS 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 VICTORIA M. STEVENS, unless earlier vacated or modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VICTORIA M. STEVENS, from this date, shall not accept for representation any new cases; nor shall she agree to represent any existing client after the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VICTORIA M. STEVENS 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 Supreme Court of Arizona, VICTORIA M. STEVENS shall notify all her clients within ten days from the date hereof of her inability to continue to represent them and that they should promptly retain new counsel, and shall promptly inform this Court of her compliance with this Order as provided by Rule 72(e), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's motion to strike and for clarification is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar's Motion to Strike is denied.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2008.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Vice Chief Justice

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