SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER)	Supreme Court	
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)	No.	SB-09-0038-D
)		
)	Disci	plinary Commission
)	No.	08-0871
RORY L. WHIPPLE,)		
Bar No. 014093)		
)		
	RESPONDENT.)	JUD	GMENT AND ORDER
)		

This matter having come 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 **RORY L. WHIPPLE** a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and one day, effective thirty days from 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 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 ______, 2009.

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TO:

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