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**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

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DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA
BY: *[Signature]*

1 IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER) No. 02-0068
2 OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)
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4 **CHRISTOPHER H. REED,**)
Bar No. 016713) **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**
5) **REPORT**
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RESPONDENT.)
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This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on March 12, 2005, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz. R. S. Ct., for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report filed February 22, 2005 recommending acceptance of the Tender of Admissions and Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Agreement) and Joint Memorandum in Support of Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Joint Memorandum) providing for a three year suspension, two years of probation upon reinstatement with terms and conditions to be determined at reinstatement, restitution, which is to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement , and costs of these disciplinary proceedings.

Decision

The nine¹ members of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend accepting and adopting the Hearing Officer's findings of fact,² conclusions of law, and recommendation for a three year suspension, two years of probation upon reinstatement with terms and conditions to be determined at reinstatement, restitution to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement, and costs.³

¹ Commissioner Baran did not participate in these proceedings. Former Commissioner, Richard N. Goldsmith, an attorney and Hearing Officer from Phoenix, participated as an ad hoc member.

² Based on the conditional admissions, the Commission determined that disbarment is the presumptive sanction. See Hearing Officer Report, p. 28-30.

³ The Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A.

Restitution is as follows:

1	Tanya Etter	\$ 2,000.00
2	La Doris Hickman	\$ 2,500.00
3	John Violette	\$ 350.00
4	Maricopa County Clerk of Court	\$ 623.00
5	Gary Paulson	\$ 3,365.00
6	Rudolf Robinson	\$ 2,078.58
7	Montie Yetter	\$ 9,352.00
8	Margaret M. Maginnis	\$ 1,550.00
9	Daniel Straight	\$ 4,000.00
10	TOTAL	\$25,818.58

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of April, 2005.

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Conthi L. Choate, Chair
Disciplinary Commission

Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk
this 18th day of April, 2005.

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