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**BEFORE A HEARING OFFICER
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER) No. 03-1704
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)

YVONNE J. STROUF,
Bar No. 006981

ORDER OF INFORMAL REPRIMAND

RESPONDENT.

This Hearing Officer having filed a Report in the above-captioned matter, a copy of that Report having been served upon Respondent and the State Bar and no objections to the Report or recommendation of informal reprimand, probation and costs having been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) Respondent, **YVONNE J. STROUF**, is hereby reprimanded for conduct in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 42, Ariz. R. S. Ct., specifically: ERs 1.15(a) and 3.4(c), and Rules 43(d), 44(b) and 53(d) (e) and (f).

(2) Pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz. R. S. Ct., Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one year, effective upon the signing of the probation contract, with the following terms and conditions:

a.) Respondent shall meet with the Director of the Member Assistance Program (MAP), who will conduct an assessment. Respondent thereafter will enter into a MAP contract and shall comply with all recommendations of the MAP director; and

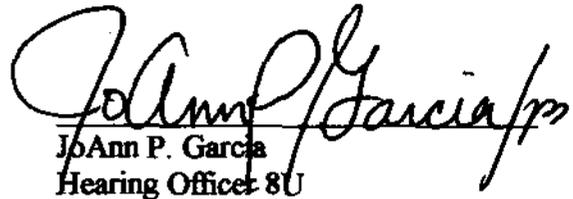
b.) Respondent shall complete the Trust Account Ethics Enhancement Program (TAEPP) offered by the State Bar within the one-year period of probation and shall pay all required fees.

1 c.) In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing
2 conditions, and the State Bar receives information, bar counsel shall file with the Hearing Officer a
3 Notice of Non-Compliance, pursuant to Rule 60(a)5, Ariz. R. S. Ct. The Hearing Officer shall
4 conduct a hearing within thirty days after receipt of said notice, to determine whether the terms of
5 probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. In the event there is an
6 allegation that any of these terms have been violated, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of
7 Arizona to prove non-compliance by clear and convincing evidence.

8 (3) Pursuant to Rule 60(a)4, Ariz. R. S. Ct., this order will be entered in the
9 Respondent's permanent record and, pursuant to Rule 70, is not confidential. It may also be
10 considered by a hearing officer, the Disciplinary Commission or the Supreme Court in
11 recommending or imposing discipline in a subsequent disciplinary proceeding against Respondent,
12 pursuant to Rule 48(k)3, Ariz. R. S. Ct.

14 (4) Costs and expenses incurred by the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$600.00,
15 as set forth in the Statement of Costs and Expenses filed by the State Bar, are hereby assessed
16 against Respondent pursuant to the provisions of Rule 60(b)2A, Ariz. R. S. Ct.

17 DATED this 29th day of March, 2005.

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20 JoAnn P. Garcia
21 Hearing Officer 8U

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24 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk
this 29th day of March, 2005,

25 Copy of the foregoing mailed
26 this 29th day of March, 2005, to:

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