BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,

JOYCE WILLIAMS, Bar No. 031346

Respondent.

PDJ 2021-9023

FINALJUDGMENTANDORDEROFRECIPROCALDISCIPLINE[State Bar No. 21-0863-RC]FILED JUNE 4, 2021

On April 16, 2021, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ) sent Respondent Joyce Williams notice and a certified copy of a private reprimand dated April 2, 2021, as imposed by the Fourth District Committee, Section II, of the Virginia State Bar. *See* Rules 54(h) and 57(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The State Bar filed its response on May 13, 2021, urging that the substantially similar sanction of admonition and costs be imposed. Respondent did not file a response.

Pursuant to Rule 57(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the PDJ determines that the sanction of admonition is substantially similar to the discipline imposed in Virginia. None of the circumstances identified in Rule 57(b)(3)(A)-(D) have been established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent **JOYCE WILLIAMS**, **Bar No. 031346** is admonished for conduct deemed to be the unauthorized practice of law by the Fourth District Committee, Section II, of the Virginia State Bar.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Williams pay the State Bar's costs and

expenses in the sum of \$1,200.00.

DATED this 4th day of June 2021.

Margaret H. Downie Margaret H. Downie Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copy of the foregoing was e-mailed this 4th day of June 2021, to:

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