

**In the Matter of Non-Member J. Douglas Jennings, PDJ-2011-9081.
*Attorney Admonished Effective April 23, 2012 and Costs Imposed.***

Pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz.R.Sup.Ct, the presiding disciplinary judge accepted an agreement for discipline by consent submitted by the parties and Admonished J. Douglas Jennings. The Final Judgment and Order was filed on April 23, 2012.

Respondent failed to adequately consult with his client as to the means by which his client's objective of representative were to be pursued by failing to adequately communicate how his tax preparation service differed from his estate planning services and that they would be billed separately from the contemplated estate planning services. In addition, Respondent failed to respond promptly to an inquiry or request from the State Bar until after formal disciplinary proceedings had ensued.

Aggravating factors: prior disciplinary offense and substantial experience in the practice of law.

Mitigating factors: absence of a dishonest or selfish motive, timely good faith to make restitution, and remoteness of prior offense.

Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., specifically ER 1.2 and Rule 54(d)(2).

The agreement is accepted and costs awarded in the amount of \$1,200.00. The proposed final judgment and order is reviewed, approved and signed.