

In the Matter of Harold R Newman, Bar No. 017558, PDJ 2012-9028, effective May 24, 2012. Attorney Suspended and Costs imposed.

Pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., the presiding disciplinary judge accepted an agreement for discipline by consent filed by the parties which suspended Respondent Harold R. Newman of Boca Raton, Florida and he was assessed the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent failed to appear for multiple hearings and failed to communicate with his clients concerning his decision to terminate his representation. Respondent further failed to respond to the State Bar's investigation.

Aggravating factors: Multiple offenses, bad-faith obstruction of the disciplinary proceedings by intentionally failing to comply with rules or orders of the disciplinary agency and substantial experience in the practice of law

Mitigating factor: personal and emotional problems (health issues)

Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ERs 1.3, 1.4, 1.15, 1.16, 3.4(c), 8.1(b), and 8.4(d), and Rule 54(d), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

The agreement is accepted and costs awarded in the amount of \$1,258.95. The proposed final judgment and order is reviewed, approved and signed.