

In the Matter of Rafael F. Gallego, Bar No. 013199, PDJ-2012-9002 effective April 23, 2012. *Attorney Reprimanded, Restitution 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 Reprimanded Respondent Rafael Gallego.

While suspended from the practice of law, Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. Respondent acted without supervision of an active member of the State Bar of Arizona while employed as a legal assistant/paralegal. Respondent's negligent misconduct caused actual harm to the profession.

Aggravating factors: Prior disciplinary offenses, pattern of misconduct, vulnerability of victim and substantial experience in the practice of law.

Mitigating factors: Absence of dishonest or selfish motive, character and reputation, and remorse.

Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ER 5.5 and Rules 31, 32 and 33, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

The agreement is accepted and costs awarded in the amount of \$4,119.68.00. The proposed final judgment and order is reviewed, approved and signed.