

**In the Matter of Ronald S. Matheny, Bar No.: 013951, PDJ 2012-9005 filed January 24, 2011. *Attorney Suspended, Probation and Costs imposed.***

Pursuant to Rule 57(a)(4)(A), Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., the PDJ approved the Agreement for Discipline by Consent submitted by the parties and suspended Ronald Matheny for 150 days. Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period concurrent to the probation imposed in SB-08-0033-D (2008) with terms and conditions to be determined at the time of reinstatement. Respondent is further assessed the costs and expenses of these disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent was previously suspended in 2008 in File No. SB-08-0033-D for a period of one year and remains suspended. He was eligible to apply for reinstatement in April 2009 but has not done so. While suspended, Respondent engaged in the practice of law when he drafted an estate plan for a friend. Respondent however, did not benefit from the creation of the estate plan.

Respondent violated Rule 32(c), Rule 42, specifically ERs 1.4, 5.5, 8.1(b) and Rule 54(c), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

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.