

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

BRENDAN M. BURNS,
Bar No. 022833

Respondent.

PDJ 2020-9088

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND
ORDER**

[State Bar No. 20-0884]

FILED MAY 3, 2021

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge accepted the parties' agreement for discipline by consent submitted pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED Respondent, **BRENDAN M. BURNS, Bar No. 022833**, is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and one (1) day for his conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct as outlined in the consent documents, effective June 3, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Burns shall participate in the State Bar's Fee Arbitration Program with his clients, the Schrecks. Mr. Burns shall contact the Fee Arbitration Coordinator at 602-340-7379 within ten (10) days from the date of this order to obtain the forms necessary to participate in Fee Arbitration. Mr. Burns shall file the necessary forms no later than thirty (30) days from the date of receipt

of the forms. Mr. Burns shall have thirty (30) days of the date of letter from the Fee Arbitration Coordinator to comply with the award entered in the Fee Arbitration proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Burns shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years upon reinstatement. The terms of probation shall consist of:

- a) LRO MAP: Respondent shall contact the State Bar Compliance Monitor at (602) 340-7258, within ten (10) days from the date of the order of reinstatement, to schedule an assessment. The Compliance Monitor shall develop terms and conditions of participation if the results of the assessment so indicate and the terms, including reporting requirements, shall be incorporated herein. Mr. Burns shall be responsible for any costs associated with participation with compliance.
- b) It is further ordered that during the period of probation, Mr. Burns shall commit no further violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Burns shall be subject to any additional terms imposed by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge as a result of reinstatement hearings held.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Burns shall comply with the notice requirements of Supreme Court Rule 72 relating to notification of clients and others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Burns shall pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$1,200.00, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. There are no costs and expenses incurred by the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in these proceedings.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copies of the foregoing emailed
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