

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

KEVIN S. LEWIS,
Bar No. 012242

Respondent.

PDJ 2017-9118

**ORDER OF INTERIM
SUSPENSION AND LIFTING OF
STAY**

[State Bar File No. 17-3030]

FILED JUNE 8, 2018

The State Bar filed a Motion to Stay Disciplinary Proceedings Pending Outcome of Criminal Case under to Rule 48(f), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. pending outcome of the criminal case the in United States District Court, District of South Dakota, Western Division No. CR-17- 50155. By Order of the PDJ filed November 8, 2017, the Motion was granted and the matter stayed. Status reports followed on February 1 and May 1, 2018 supporting the continuing of the stay.

On May 31, 2018 the parties filed a Stipulation to Lift Stay and Consent to Interim Suspension (Stipulation) stating Respondent has accepted a plea agreement to one count of Theft from a Program Receiving Federal Funds in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(A). Sentencing in Respondent's criminal matter is scheduled for August 14, 2018. Respondent has consented to interim suspension pending sentencing.

Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED lifting the Stay entered November 8, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED accepting the Stipulation filed May 31, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Respondent **KEVIN S. LEWIS, Bar. No. 012242** is suspended from the practice of law under Rule 61(d), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., effective immediately on an interim basis, and until further order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as provided in Rule 61(d), such suspension shall continue in force until final disposition of all pending disciplinary proceedings against Kevin S. Lewis, unless vacated or modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED effective immediately, Kevin S. Lewis shall not accept for representation any clients and is precluded from accepting funds for that purpose, but may accept funds previously earned and past due.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 72(a), Kevin S. Lewis shall notify all his clients of the terms of this order within ten (10) days from this date and as required by Rule 72(e), shall timely file notice of his compliance with this Order with the Disciplinary Clerk and the Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a telephonic status review pursuant to Rule 61(c)(2)(D), on **October 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** The State Bar is reminded that

under that Rule, it must expeditiously proceed with any related disciplinary investigation and proceeding. This status review shall automatically be vacated without further order upon the filing by the State Bar of a complaint regarding this matter.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2018.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copies of the foregoing emailed this 8th day of June, 2018, and mailed June 11, 2018, to:

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