

**BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE**

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

**JEFFREY B. BROWN,**  
**Bar No. 028078**

Respondent.

**PDJ 2021-9062**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND  
ORDER OF RECIPROCAL  
DISCIPLINE**

[State Bar No. 21-1667-RC]

**FILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

On August 6, 2021, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ), pursuant to Rules 54(h) and 57(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., sent Respondent Jeffrey B. Brown notice and a certified copy of his public reprimand dated July 16, 2021, as imposed by the Third Judicial District Court in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. The State Bar filed its response on September 7, 2021, urging imposition of the same discipline, as Arizona's reprimand is the same or similar to Utah's public reprimand. Respondent did not file a response.

Rule 57(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., generally provides that the PDJ "shall impose the identical or substantially similar discipline." The PDJ concurs with the State Bar's position that Utah's sanction of public reprimand is the same or similar to Arizona's reprimand.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent **Jeffrey B. Brown, Bar No. 028078**, is reprimanded.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Mr. Brown shall pay the State Bar's costs and expenses in the sum of \$1,200.00.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

*Margaret H. Downie*

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**Margaret H. Downie**  
**Presiding Disciplinary Judge**

Copy of the foregoing e-mailed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 to:

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**NOTICE AND ORDER RE:  
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

**FILED August 6, 2021**

Pursuant to Rules 54(h) and 57(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., regarding reciprocal discipline, a certified copy of the Third Judicial District Court of Utah's Order of Public Reprimand filed on July 16, 2021, was received by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ) of the Supreme Court of Arizona in August of 2021. A copy of that certified order is attached.

Pursuant to Rule 57(b)(3), the PDJ "shall impose the identical or substantially similar discipline" unless the State Bar or Respondent establishes a basis under that rule for not imposing such discipline.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent or the State Bar inform the PDJ within thirty (30) days of the date of this order of any claim that imposition of identical or substantially similar discipline is unwarranted for one or more of the reasons set forth in Rule 57(b)(3). Any such claim must be established by a preponderance of the evidence, through affidavits or documentary evidence, or as

a matter of law by reference to applicable legal authority. If neither party presents such a claim, the PDJ will impose identical or substantially similar discipline.

**DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

*Margaret H. Downie*

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