

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

RAFAEL TIRADO,
Bar No. 023025

Respondent.

PDJ 2021-9016

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND
ORDER OF RECIPROCAL
REPRIMAND**

[State Bar No. 21-0146-RC]

FILED APRIL 27, 2021

On March 22, 2021, this office sent to Joshua D. Bender, *Osborn Maledon* as attorney for Mr. Tirado a Rule 57(b)(2) notice of the Ninth Circuit's Order of reprimand and probation of Mr. Tirado dated December 23, 2020. Each party filed responses. While submitting that reciprocal discipline is unnecessary as the Ninth's Circuit's discipline is sufficient, Mr. Tirado otherwise agrees with the identical discipline proposed by State Bar if reciprocal discipline is necessary. Rule 57 generally provides that the PDJ "shall impose the identical or substantially similar discipline."

Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED under Rule 57(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Respondent **RAFAEL TIRADO, Bar No. 023025** is reprimanded and placed on 12 months of probation to run concurrent with the probation imposed in the Ninth Circuit Court of

Appeals probation. The sole term of probation is to comply with terms in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Order. If the term of probation is concluded by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals earlier than the 12 months, the termination of this order of probation is self-effectuating and shall conclude without further order upon Mr. Tirado filing with the disciplinary clerk and the State Bar a copy of that order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Tirado shall pay the State Bar's costs and expenses for \$1,200.00.

DATED this 27th day of April 2021.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copy of the foregoing was e-mailed
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