

**SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA
BOARD OF CERTIFIED REPORTERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFIED
REPORTER:**

No. CR-NFC-24-C001

CORI BRICKEY,
Certificate Number [REDACTED]

FINAL ORDER

On February 12, 2025, the Board of Certified Reporters (“Board”) filed a Notice of Formal Statement of Charges and Right to Hearing in the above-captioned matter with the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the Honorable Margaret H. Downie. Cori Brickey (“Brickey”) failed to file an Answer and did not request a hearing. The Board finds that Brickey is in default and the Factual Allegations of Misconduct contained in Exhibit A are deemed admitted under Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (“ACJA”) ACJA § 7-201(H)(11). The Board holds the authority to proceed with this action under ACJA § 7-201(D)(5)(c).

JURISDICTION

Under ACJA § 7-201(D)(1)(a), the Arizona Supreme Court (“Court”) is responsible for administering the certified reporter program and for adopting rules for the implementation and administration of all certification programs, including minimum qualifications, certification and disciplinary processes and a code of conduct.

Under ACJA § 7-201(D)(5)(c)(1)(g) and ACJA § 7-206(H), the Court’s regulatory boards make all final decisions on the disposition of a complaint.

Under ACJA § 7-201(H)(10) and ACJA § 7-206(H), the Board served Notice of Formal Statement of Charges and Right to Hearing to Cori Brickey on February 19, 2025. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter as Brickey became a Certified Reporter effective December 7,

2023.¹ Brickey’s individual certification has been renewed without interruption through the current licensure period.

Under ACJA § 7-201(H) and ACJA § 7-206(H), the matter was investigated, and Brickey was provided an opportunity to respond to the complaint, participate in the investigation of the complaint, file an Answer to the Notice of Formal Statement of Charges, and request a hearing.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On October 28, 2024, the Certification and Licensing Division (“Division”) received a complaint involving Brickey containing two allegations.

2. On October 31, 2024, the Division, via United States Postal Service Certified Mail and via email at a valid point of contact, forwarded Brickey a copy of the complaint and notice of the ACJA § 7-201(H)(3)(c) requirement that Brickey submit a written response to the complaint within thirty (30) days. Division records confirm delivery of the certified mailing on November 5, 2024. Brickey provided a timely written response to the complaint as required by ACJA § 7-201(H)(3)(c) on November 4, 2024.

3. On January 15, 2025, under ACJA § 7-201(H)(5)(a)(3), Probable Cause Evaluator entered a finding probable cause exists in Allegations 1 and 2, as detailed in the Investigation Summary, Determination, Probable Cause Review, and Recommendation Report (“Investigation Summary”), attached as Exhibit A, in complaint number 24-C001.

4. On February 6, 2025, the Board accepted the finding of the Probable Cause Evaluator and entered a finding that grounds for formal disciplinary action exists under ACJA § 7-201(H)(6)(a). The particular sections of laws, court rules, ACJA, and orders relevant to complaint number 24-

¹ ¹ Cori Brickey was initially certified as a court reporter on December 16, 2019, under certification number [REDACTED]. Certificate number [REDACTED] was not renewed and expired.

1 C001 are ACJA § 7-201(F)(1), ACJA §7-201(H)(6)(a) and (k)(7), ACJA §7-206(F)(1), ACJA
2 §7-206(J)(1)(a) and ACJA §7-206(J)(4)(c).

3 5. On February 19, 2025, Brickey was served with a Notice of Formal Statement of Charges
4 and Right to Hearing in complaint number 24-C001. Brickey failed to file an Answer and did not
5 request a hearing.

6 **FINDINGS OF FACTS**

7 Brickey having failed to file an Answer, the Board finds Brickey in default and the Factual
8 Allegations of Misconduct contained in Exhibit A are deemed admitted under ACJA § 7-201
9 (H)(11). On February 6, 2025, the Board adopted the Factual Allegations of Misconduct in
10 Exhibit A as the Findings of Fact in the matter.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 The Board adopts the Conclusions of Law contained in Exhibit A as the Conclusions of
13 Law in this matter.

14 **FINAL DECISION and ORDER**

15 Having adopted the above-referenced findings and conclusions, the Board orders the
16 following disciplinary sanction in complaint number 24-C001 under ACJA § 7-
17 201(H)(24)(a)(6)(b):

- 18 a) Issue a Censure to Cori Brickey, certificate number [REDACTED].
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20 DATED this 5th day of June, 2025.

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23 April Escobedo, Chair
Board of Certified Reporters

24 A copy of the foregoing mailed and/or emailed this 5 day of June 2025, to:
25 Cori Brickey

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