

**BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY  
JUDGE**

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

**RICHARD B. GELLER,**  
**Bar No. 021091**

Petitioner.

**PDJ 2016-9125**

**ORDER INDEFINITELY  
TRANSFERRING PETITIONER TO  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS**

**FILED JANUARY 20, 2017**

A Consent Agreement to Transfer to Disability Inactive Status was filed on January 12, 2017 pursuant to Rule 63, and accepted by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** indefinitely transferring **Richard B. Geller, Bar No. 21091,** to disability inactive status effective January 19, 2017 pursuant to Rule 63(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., as he is incapacitated and unable to discharge duties to clients, the bar, the courts or the public, and lacks the competency to assist in his defense pursuant to Rule 63(b)(4), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** pursuant to Rule 63(d)(1), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the disciplinary proceedings in State Bar Screening File No. 16-2957 have been and remain stayed pending further order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** pursuant to Rule 72, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Mr. Geller shall immediately comply with the requirements relating to notification of clients and others.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** proceedings and records relating to transfers to

and from disability in active status are confidential, except for this order of transfer.

**DATED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

*William J. O'Neil*  
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**William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge**

COPY of the foregoing e-mailed/mailed  
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**MEMORANDUM OF ORDER**

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**TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA:**

Please be advised, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 63(b)(3), *Finding of Incapacity to Discharge Duty*, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, by order issued January 20, 2017, indefinitely transferred **RICHARD B. GELLER**, to disability inactive status.

**DATED** this 20th day of January, 2017.

*William J. O'Neil*

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**William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge**

COPY of the foregoing emailed  
this 20th day of January 2017, to:

The Hon. Scott Bales, Chief Justice  
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