

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

THOMAS A. GERMUSKA, JR.,
Bar No. 016508

Respondent.

PDJ-2017-9068

**ORDER OF INTERIM
SUSPENSION**

[State Bar No. 17-1134]

FILED JUNE 13, 2017

On May 24, 2017, the State Bar filed with the disciplinary clerk, pursuant to Rule 61,¹ a Notice of Felony Conviction. Thomas A. Germuska was convicted by a jury in Maricopa County Superior Court, *State of Arizona v. Thomas A. Germuska, CR 2016-131320-00* on March 29, 2017, of a Class 4 Felony Domestic Violence, and a Class 1 Misdemeanor Assault, Domestic Violence, committed on June 26, 2016. No good cause having been shown why interim suspension should not be entered,

Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED under Rule 61, **THOMAS A. GERMUSKA, JR., Bar No. 016508** is suspended from the practice of law effective immediately on an interim basis.

¹ Unless stated to the contrary all Rule references are to the Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

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 Thomas A. Germuska, Jr., unless vacated or modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED effective immediately, Thomas A. Germuska, Jr., shall not accept for representation any clients and is precluded from accepting funds for that purpose.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED under Supreme Court Rule 72(a), Thomas A. Germuska, Jr., shall notify all his clients of the terms of this order within ten (10) days from June 13, 2017, and shall timely file with the Disciplinary Clerk and the Supreme Court, notice of compliance with this Order as provided by Rule 72(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting the underlying matters for telephonic status review on **December 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** 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 June 13, 2017.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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