

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

GREGORY J. MEELL,
Bar No. 012526

Respondent.

PDJ 2017-9067-PV

**ORDER OF REPRIMAND AND
EXTENDING PROBATION**

[State Bar No. 15-2225]

FILED AUGUST 28, 2017

By Order of the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee (ADPCC) filed January 27, 2016, Mr. Meell was admonished and placed on two (2) years of probation with the State Bar's Member Assistance Program (MAP). On May 22, 2017, the State Bar filed pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5), its Notice of Non-Compliance and supplemented that notice on June 1, 2017. On June 8, 2017, counsel J. Scott Rhodes of *Jennings, Strauss and Salmon* filed a notice and appearance and response on behalf of Mr. Meell. Thereafter, A telephonic status conference was held and the parties were ordered to file a stipulated resolution. On August 9, 2017, the parties filed a Stipulated Motion for Order of Additional Sanction (Motion).

The PDH having reviewed the (Motion), finds Mr. Meell non-compliant with the ADPCC's Order by: 1) testing positive on random biological testing on three separate occasions and 2) failing on other dates certain to check-in with his appointed monitoring agency to determine if he had been selected for testing.

Now therefore:

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion and imposing an additional sanction pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5)(C), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Respondent, **Gregory J. Meell**, is reprimanded for material violations of the terms of his probation and placed on probation for two (2) years, from the date of this order, with specific terms as outlined in the Stipulated Motion for Order of Additional Sanction.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2017.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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