

**BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE**

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

**PETER KRISTOFER STROJNIK,**  
**Bar No. 026082**

Respondent.

**PDJ 2017-9096**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND  
ORDER**

[State Bar File Nos. 16-2670, 16-3365,  
17-0340]

**FILED AUGUST 24, 2017**

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge having reviewed the Agreement for Discipline by Consent filed on August 2, 2017, under Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., accepted the parties' proposed agreement. Accordingly:

**IT IS ORDERED** Respondent, **PETER KRISTOFER STROJNIK** is reprimanded for his conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct, as outlined in the consent documents, effective immediately.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Mr. Strojnik shall pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona for \$1,305.96, within thirty (30) days from this order. There are no costs or expenses incurred by the disciplinary clerk and/or Presiding Disciplinary Judge's Office with these disciplinary proceedings.

**DATED** this 24th day of August 2017.

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

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**DECISION AND ORDER  
ACCEPTING DISCIPLINE BY  
CONSENT**

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On August 2, 2017, the parties filed their Agreement for Discipline by Consent pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. No probable cause orders have been entered and no formal complaint has been filed.

Rule 57 requires admissions be tendered solely “...in exchange for the stated form of discipline...” Under that rule, the right to an adjudicatory hearing is waived only if the “...conditional admission and proposed form of discipline is approved...” If the agreement is not accepted, those conditional admissions are automatically withdrawn and shall not be used against the parties in any subsequent proceeding. Mr. Strojnik has voluntarily waived the right to an adjudicatory hearing, and waived all motions, defenses, objections or requests that could be asserted upon approval of the proposed form of discipline. Notice of this Agreement and an

opportunity to object as required by Rule 53(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., was provided by letter to the complainant on July 10, 2017. No objections have been filed.

The Agreement details a factual basis to support the conditional admissions. Strojnik conditionally admits he violated Rule 41(g), (professionalism). The agreed upon sanction includes a reprimand. Because he is already on probation, an additional term of probation is not sought. Mr. Strojnik shall also pay the costs and expenses of \$1,305.96 within thirty (30) days of this Order. If not timely paid they shall accrue interest at the legal rate. The conditional admissions are briefly summarized.

In PDJ 2016-9083, Strojnik entered into an amended agreement for discipline by consent on November 10, 2016. Prior to that agreement, Dr. Phillip Lett evaluated him and found he had Severe Alcohol Use Disorder. The agreed upon sanction included two (2) years of probation which included outpatient chemical dependency treatment in a group setting and terms of probation established by a State Bar compliance monitor.

The first charge arose from the conduct of Strojnik before the United States District Court in California. Mr. Strojnik not only failed to accurately answer the Court but expressed extreme disrespect to the Court through one court case. Mr. Strojnik acknowledges he did not meet his professional obligations and attributes that inappropriate conduct to his alcoholism.

In the second proceeding, Strojnik made inappropriate comments to opposing counsel during a break. A motion from opposing counsel followed. Strojnik denied he made any such comment to the Court under a declaration filed “under the penalty of perjury.” He was not being truthful and a week later acknowledged his inappropriate comments. The Court did not issue sanctions. Strojnik acknowledges he did not meet his professional obligations and attributes that inappropriate conduct to his alcoholism.

In the third matter, he threatened a business owner that if that owner did not remove a named employee from that business location or sign an apology letter Strojnik would write, he would an ADA lawsuit, advise his friends to stop doing business with the organization and advise the public that those who did business at those premises could be kicked out for “immaterial and absurd bases.” Mr. Strojnik acknowledges he did not meet his professional obligations and attributes that inappropriate conduct to his alcoholism.

While suspension is appropriate under the *Standard 7.2*, the parties stipulate that a mitigated sanction of reprimand is more appropriate due to his severe alcoholism. These three incidents occurred over three years. Strojnik fully cooperated and has tried to rehabilitate himself.

Upon consideration, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge finds that the proposed sanction of reprimand meets the objectives of attorney discipline. Now therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** accepting and incorporating the Agreement and any supporting documents by this reference. The agreed upon sanctions is: reprimand, and the payment of \$1,305.96, in costs and expenses within thirty (30) days of this Order. There are no costs incurred by the office of the presiding disciplinary judge. A final judgment and order is signed this date.

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**PDJ 2017-9096**

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**AGREEMENT FOR DISCIPLINE  
BY CONSENT**

The State Bar of Arizona, through undersigned Bar Counsel, and Respondent, Peter Kristofer Strojnik, who is represented in this matter by counsel, Geoffrey M. T. Sturr, submit their Agreement for Discipline by Consent, pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. No probable cause orders have been entered and no formal

complaint has been filed in this matter. Respondent voluntarily waives the right to an adjudicatory hearing, unless otherwise ordered, and waives all motions, defenses, objections or requests which have been made or raised, or could be asserted thereafter, if the conditional admission and proposed form of discipline is approved.

Pursuant to Rule 53(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., notice of this agreement was provided to the complainant C. Christine Burns by letter July 10, 2017. Complainant has been notified of the opportunity to file a written objection to the agreement with the State Bar within five (5) business days of bar counsel's notice. Copies of Complainants' objections, if any, have been or will be provided to the presiding disciplinary judge.

Respondent conditionally admits that his conduct violated Rule 41(g) (Professionalism). Upon acceptance of this agreement, Respondent agrees to accept imposition of the following discipline: Reprimand. Respondent is currently on probation; therefore, probation is not being sought in these matters. Respondent also agrees to pay the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceeding, within 30 days from the date of this order, and if costs are not paid within the 30 days, interest will

begin to accrue at the legal rate.<sup>1</sup> The State Bar's Statement of Costs and Expenses is attached as Exhibit A.

## FACTS

### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Respondent was licensed to practice law in Arizona on May, 14, 2008.
2. On November 10, 2016, in PDJ 2016-9083, Respondent and the State Bar entered into an Amended Agreement for Discipline by Consent, which arose from Respondent's conduct while representing a client in a federal court proceeding between February and July 2015. Respondent conditionally admitted to violations of ERs 4.4 (respect for rights of others) and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and Rule 41(g) (unprofessional conduct). Before entering into the Agreement, Respondent had voluntarily been evaluated by Dr. Phillip Lett (who found Respondent to have Severe Alcohol Use Disorder); acknowledged he suffered from alcoholism; and agreed, as part of the proposed discipline, to be

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<sup>1</sup>Respondent understands that the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceeding include the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona, the Disciplinary Clerk, the Probable Cause Committee, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge and the Supreme Court of Arizona.

subject to a two-year probation which included, among other things, intensive outpatient chemical dependency (IOPCD) treatment in a group setting.

3. On November 16, 2016, the Agreement was accepted, and a Final Judgment and Order entered, pursuant to which Respondent was suspended for thirty days and placed on probation for two years upon reinstatement. The terms of probation included IOPCD treatment in a group setting and full compliance with terms of probation to be established by the compliance monitor of the State Bar.

4. Respondent signed a probation agreement on December 5, 2016 and began IOPCD treatment on January 4, 2017. Respondent asserts that he is in full compliance with the terms of the probation agreement.

5. Respondent applied for reinstatement on January 16, 2017 and was reinstated on February 8, 2017.

**COUNT ONE**  
**(File no. 16-2670/State Bar)**

6. The complaint in this matter was initiated by the State Bar after receiving an Order Dismissing Cases for Lack of Jurisdiction, involving four cases before the

United States District Court Central District of California<sup>2</sup>. The matter was before Judge Andrew J. Guilford and his May 23, 2016 order contained the Court's statements regarding Respondent's conduct before the Court during a May 2, 2016 hearing; for example<sup>3</sup>:

7. "... Peter K. Strojnik, responded to the Court's questions with terse, unhelpful responses."

8. "Strojnik not only failed to accurately answer the Court's questions, but he also expressed extreme disrespect to the Court throughout the hearing – most notably in his repeated, intentional interruptions of the Court."

9. "Counsel's unresponsiveness to the Court's questions and disrespectful demeanor indicated that Strojnik wanted the Court to rule against his client."

10. "The Court could have construed Strojnik's refusal to answer the Court's questions as willful violations of the Court's Orders. Strojnik's defiant dedication to not engaging the Court on the issues presented in the case, as well as

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<sup>2</sup> SACV 16-0435 AG (DFMx); SACV 16-0618 AG (DFMx); SACV 16-0665 AG (KESx); SACV 16-0738 AG (AGRx). May 13, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> The examples listed are not all inclusive of the Court's comments regarding Respondent's conduct during the hearing.

some outrageous statements by counsel, also seemed to be inviting error into the Court's decisions.”

11. If the matter were to go to hearing, Respondent would testify that he did not intend to be disrespectful or to avoid answering the Court's questions, but would acknowledge that his conduct did not meet his obligations under the Creed of Professionalism and the Oath of Admission. Respondent would further testify that his conduct during the May 2, 2016 hearing was the result of his alcoholism, for which he has received and continues to receive treatment since January 2017.

**COUNT TWO**  
**(File no. 16-3365/State Bar)**

12. A former Arizona Attorney General, Thomas Allen, contacted the State Bar about Respondent's unprofessional behavior during a deposition that took place on August 23, 2013 in a Superior Court action, *Tracy Rexroat v. State of Arizona ex rel. Arizona Department of Education*, CV2012-011571.

13. During the deposition, Assistant Attorney General Allen sought to have Respondent admit, on the record, that he had made an inappropriate statement to Mr. Allen during a deposition break, which Respondent refused to do.

14. The Attorney General's Office and Respondent thereafter filed motions with the Court. The motion filed by the Attorney General's Office sought an order terminating the deposition and precluding any further deposition of the witness, an order instructing Respondent "to refrain from all personal insults, attacks, tirades, angry outbursts, and demeaning, oppressive, annoying and abusive conduct and language," and an award of fees and costs. Respondent's motion, filed on the same day, sought an order compelling the completion of the deposition. In his motion, Respondent said that he "did not engage in name calling." Respondent also filed a declaration with his motion "under the penalty of perjury" that he did not "disparage Mr. Allen or call him a name."

15. A little more than a week later, Respondent after sending an e-mail to Mr. Allen in which he stated that he "did in fact use inappropriate language and . . . did address you inappropriately," filed an amended motion which stated, in part, that he "did in fact refer to the opposing attorney inappropriately off the record" and had engaged in "name-calling," and an "amended and substituted" declaration by Mr. Strojnik in which he stated, that he had "referred to Mr. Allen inappropriately" during the deposition..

16. The only sanction imposed by the court was to terminate the deposition, pursuant to Rule 30(d).

17. If the matter were to go to hearing, Respondent would acknowledge that he failed to fulfill his obligations under the Creed of Professionalism and the Oath of Admission during the August 23, 2013 deposition by using inappropriate language when speaking to Mr. Allen and calling him names, and that he regrets having done so. Respondent would further testify that his conduct during that deposition was the result of his alcoholism, for which he has received and continues to receive treatment since January 2017.

**COUNT THREE**  
**(File no. 17-0340/Burns)**

18. Respondent was a member of Orangetheory Fitness. On December 14, 2016, Respondent sent an email to the franchise owner and alleged that he had “been kicked out of [a] class.” Respondent “asked” that the owner remove the instructor who kicked him out of class from “the 7th Street and Glendale Avenue location immediately OR a written and in-person apology from him for removing [Respondent] from tonight’s class, and [Respondent] will draft the apology and he will sign.” Otherwise Respondent threatened to bring an ADA lawsuit, revoke his

and his wife's memberships, advise his friends to revoke their memberships, and advise the public that members are "kicked out of classes for immaterial and absurd bases."

19. On December 19, 2016, Respondent sent an e-mail to the franchise owner cancelling his and his wife's memberships. Respondent did not initiate an ADA lawsuit against the franchise owner.

20. If the matter were to go to hearing, Respondent would acknowledge that his December 14, 2016 e-mail was intemperate and inconsistent with the spirit of the Creed of Professionalism and the Oath of Admission. Respondent would further testify that the e-mail was the result of his alcoholism and was sent shortly before he began treatment for alcoholism.

### **CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS**

Respondent's admissions are being tendered in exchange for the form of discipline stated below and are submitted freely and voluntarily and not as a result of coercion or intimidation.

Respondent conditionally admits that his conduct violated Rule 41(g), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

## **RESTITUTION**

Restitution is not an issue in this matter.

## **SANCTION**

Respondent and the State Bar of Arizona agree that based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, as set forth above, the following sanction is appropriate: Reprimand.

If Respondent violates any of the terms of this agreement, further discipline proceedings may be brought.

## **LEGAL GROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF SANCTION**

In determining an appropriate sanction, the parties consulted the American Bar Association's *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions (Standards)* pursuant to Rule 57(a)(2)(E). The *Standards* are designed to promote consistency in the imposition of sanctions by identifying relevant factors that courts should consider and then applying those factors to situations where lawyers have engaged in various types of misconduct. *Standards* 1.3, Commentary. The *Standards* provide guidance with respect to an appropriate sanction in this matter. *In re Peasley*, 208 Ariz. 27, 33, 35, 90 P.3d 764, 770 (2004); *In re Rivkind*, 162 Ariz. 154, 157, 791 P.2d 1037, 1040 (1990).

In determining an appropriate sanction consideration is given to the duty violated, the lawyer's mental state, the actual or potential injury caused by the misconduct and the existence of aggravating and mitigating factors. *Peasley*, 208 Ariz. at 35, 90 P.3d at 772; *Standard 3.0*.

The parties agree that *Standard 7.2* is the appropriate *Standard*, although they acknowledge that because of the Respondent's alcoholism it does not neatly fit the facts and circumstances of this matter. *Standard 7.2* provides that:

Suspension is generally appropriate when a lawyer knowingly engages in conduct that is a violation of a duty owed as a professional, and causes injury or potential injury to a client, the public or the legal system.

*Standard 7.3*, by comparison, provides that:

Reprimand is generally appropriate when a lawyer negligently engages in conduct that is a violation of a duty owed to the profession, and causes injury or potential injury to a client, the public or the legal system.

This agreement involves two separate instances, separated by three years, in which Respondent admits having acted in an unprofessional manner while representing a client. The first such instance (the August 23, 2013 deposition in Count Two) was committed knowingly as affected by Respondent's alcoholism, while the second incident (the May 2, 2016 federal court hearing in Count One),

arguably involved negligent conduct, but Respondent is willing, in the interests of reaching an agreement, to admit to having acted knowingly. As to both instances, Respondent's conduct violated his duty to the profession and the legal system. While there was no actual harm, there was potential harm to the profession and the legal system. As for Count Three, Respondent's conduct was negligent and did not involve the representation of a client. On balance, the parties agree that *Standard 7.2* is the appropriate *Standard*.

#### **Aggravating and mitigating circumstances**

The presumptive sanction in this matter is suspension. After misconduct has been established, aggravating and mitigating circumstances may be considered in deciding what sanction to impose.

#### **In aggravation:**

9.21 Aggravating factors include:

- (a) prior disciplinary offenses; As noted above, in PDJ 2016-9083, Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for 30 days, effective December 16, 2016, with a two-year term of probation when reinstated. Respondent violated Rule 42, ERs 4.4 (respect for rights of others), 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and Rule 41(g) (unprofessional conduct), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

- (c) a pattern of misconduct; Respondent acted unprofessionally in three separate instances.

*Standard 9.31* Definition

Mitigation or mitigating circumstances are any considerations or factors that may justify a reduction in the degree of discipline to be imposed.

9.32 Mitigating factors include:

- (b) absence of a dishonest or selfish motive; Respondent's conduct was not motivated by dishonesty or personal gain.
- (c) personal or emotional problems; Respondent was suffering from alcoholism for which he is now being treated.
- (e) full and free disclosure to a disciplinary board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings; Respondent cooperated fully with the State Bar in its investigation of each Count, acknowledging that his conduct was affected by alcoholism, and has willingly agreed to resolve this matter through a consent agreement.
- (k) imposition of other penalties or sanctions; Respondent was sanctioned in PDJ 2016-9083 through a 30-day suspension and two-year probation for unprofessional conduct during 2015 that also stemmed from his alcoholism. Respondent has complied fully with the terms of his probation. He attends weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, submits to random drug testing, and abstains from alcohol and other drugs. Respondent has used his suspension and ongoing probation as an opportunity to improve his personal life and law practice.
- (l) remorse; Respondent has acknowledged that he engaged in unprofessional conduct and expressed remorse for having done so. Respondent has taken steps, in addition to those required by the Final

Judgment and Order in PDJ 2016-9083, to better understand and meet his professionalism obligations, such as voluntarily taking the State Bar's February 2017 Professionalism Course.

## **Discussion**

The parties have conditionally agreed that, upon application of the aggravating and mitigating factors to the facts of this case, the presumptive sanction should be mitigated to a reprimand.

The parties have conditionally agreed that a greater or lesser sanction would not be appropriate under the facts and circumstances of this matter. This agreement was based on the following: Respondent's three acts of unprofessional conduct were the result of his alcoholism, and occurred before Respondent began his ongoing treatment for alcoholism. Mitigating his misconduct to a reprimand is appropriate under the mitigating factors discussed above and because of the steps Respondent has taken to acknowledge his alcoholism and obtain treatment for it. Given Respondent's sincere and ongoing efforts to rehabilitate himself, and his continued compliance with the terms of probation in PDJ 2016-9083, the three instances of unprofessional conduct addressed herein are unlikely to be repeated.

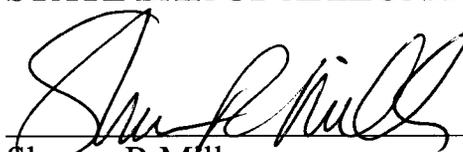
Based on the *Standards* and in light of the facts and circumstances of this matter, the parties conditionally agree that the sanction set forth above is within the range of appropriate sanction and will serve the purposes of lawyer discipline.

### CONCLUSION

The object of lawyer discipline is not to punish the lawyer, but to protect the public, the profession and the administration of justice. *Peasley, supra* at ¶ 64, 90 P.3d at 778. Recognizing that determination of the appropriate sanction is the prerogative of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the State Bar and Respondent believe that the objectives of discipline will be met by the imposition of the proposed sanction of Reprimand and the imposition of costs and expenses. A proposed form order is attached as Exhibit B.

**DATED** this 2nd day of August 2017

**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**



Shauna R Miller  
Senior Bar Counsel

**This agreement, with conditional admissions, is submitted freely and voluntarily and not under coercion or intimidation.**

DATED this 28 day of July, 2017.



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Peter Kristofer Strojnik  
Respondent

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2017.

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Respondent

**DATED** this 28<sup>m</sup> day of July, 2017.

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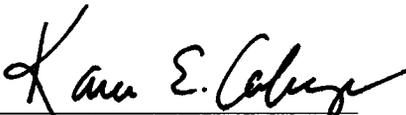
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Statement of Costs and Expenses**

In the Matter of a Member of the State Bar of Arizona,  
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File Nos. 16-2670, 16-3365, & 17-0340

### **Administrative Expenses**

The Supreme Court of Arizona has adopted a schedule of administrative expenses to be assessed in lawyer discipline. If the number of charges/complainants exceeds five, the assessment for the general administrative expenses shall increase by 20% for each additional charge/complainant where a violation is admitted or proven.

Factors considered in the administrative expense are time expended by staff bar counsel, paralegal, secretaries, typists, file clerks and messenger; and normal postage charges, telephone costs, office supplies and all similar factors generally attributed to office overhead. As a matter of course, administrative costs will increase based on the length of time it takes a matter to proceed through the adjudication process.

***General Administrative Expenses***  
***for above-numbered proceedings*** **\$ 1,200.00**

Additional costs incurred by the State Bar of Arizona in the processing of this disciplinary matter, and not included in administrative expenses, are itemized below.

### **Staff Investigator/Miscellaneous Charges**

09/09/16	Copy of 05/02/16 Hearing Transcript	\$ 96.36
09/09/16	PACER Invoice	\$ 9.10
11/01/16	PACER Invoice	\$ .50
Total for staff investigator charges		\$ 105.96

**TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED** **\$1,305.96**

# **EXHIBIT B**

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The undersigned Presiding Disciplinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona, having reviewed the Agreement for Discipline by Consent filed on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., hereby accepts the parties' proposed agreement. Accordingly:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent, **Peter Kristofer Strojnik**, is hereby Reprimanded for his or her conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct, as outlined in the consent documents.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$1,305.96, within 30 days from the date of service of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent shall pay the costs and expenses incurred by the disciplinary clerk and/or Presiding Disciplinary Judge's

Office in connection with these disciplinary proceedings in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, within 30 days from the date of service of this Order.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2017

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