

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

CRAIGHTON T. BOATES,
Bar No. 021682

Respondent.

PDJ-2018-9074

**ORDER OF INTERIM
SUSPENSION**

[State Bar No. 18-2460]

FILED SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

On August 23, 2018, the State Bar filed with the disciplinary clerk, pursuant to Rule 61, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., a Notice of Felony Conviction. By Order of the (U.S. District Court, District of Arizona dated August 1, 2018, Respondent, Craighton T. Boates was convicted in *United States of America v. Craighton T. Boates, CR 17-01059-001-PHX-DGC* of violating Title 18, U.S.C. § 371, Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, a Class D. Felony offense. No motion showing good cause why an interim suspension should not be entered was filed. Rule 61(c)(A).

Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Rule 61, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., suspending **CRAIGHTON T. BOATES, Bar No. 021682**, from the practice of law effective immediately on an interim basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as provided in Rule 61(d), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., such suspension shall continue in force until final disposition of all pending disciplinary proceedings against Craighton T. Boates, unless vacated or modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED effective immediately, Craighton T. Boates shall not accept for representation any clients and is precluded from accepting funds for that purpose.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED under Rule 72(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Craighton T. Boates, shall notify all his clients of the terms of this order within ten (10) days from the date of this order, and shall timely file with the Disciplinary Clerk and the Supreme Court, notice of his compliance as provided by Rule 72(e), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting the underlying matter for telephonic status review on **February 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** This status review shall automatically be vacated without further order upon the filing of a formal complaint or consent regarding this matter.

DATED this September 11, 2018.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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