

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Application) Arizona Supreme Court
for Reinstatement of a Suspended) No. SB-18-0015-R
Member of the State Bar of)
Arizona) Office of the Presiding
) Disciplinary Judge
ROBERT C. STANDAGE,) No. PDJ20179111-R
Attorney No. 21340)
) **FILED 07/03/2018**
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Applicant.)
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O R D E R

Applicant **ROBERT C. STANDAGE** has established to the satisfaction of the hearing panel and this Court that his application for reinstatement should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Standage is reinstated as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona effective as of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the effective date of reinstatement Standage will be placed on probation for a period of two years under the following terms and conditions:

1. Within thirty days of reinstatement, Standage will contact the Member Assistance Program of the State Bar of Arizona ("MAP") and enter into a MAP agreement. The MAP agreement may, at the discretion of the Compliance Monitor of the State Bar of Arizona ("Compliance Monitor"), include a practice monitor. Standage will comply with the MAP agreement which will be incorporated herein by reference. The MAP agreement will require:

a. Standage will continue treatment with his mental health professional (the "Treating Professional"). Any replacement of his

Treating Professional will be approved in advance by the Compliance Monitor or as soon thereafter as reasonably practical. Any replacement Treating Professional will be similarly licensed and credentialed.

b. Standage will direct the Treating Professional to report to the Compliance Monitor the Treating Professional's recommendations for a frequency of counseling sessions and the appropriate pharmacological regime, if any, which may be modified periodically as the Treating Professional deems appropriate.

c. Standage will direct the Treating Professional to prepare quarterly monitoring reports to the Compliance Monitor.

d. Standage will execute releases and waivers that will allow the Treating Professional to fulfill the reporting commitments to the Compliance Monitor. Standage need not waive the entire doctor-patient privilege for monitoring purposes. Individually, the reports of the Treating Professional will be limited to the number and frequency of counseling sessions and a statement of whether Standage complies with the Treating Professional's prescribed therapy and any concerns about non-compliant behavior.

e. Standage will be responsible for any costs associated with the Treating Professional, reports and the MAP agreement.

f. Standage will attend meetings of an established recovery program as approved by the Compliance Monitor no less than twice per month and will submit attendance logs to the Compliance Monitor quarterly.

2. Within thirty days of reinstatement, Standage will contact the Compliance Monitor and schedule a Law Office Management

Assistance Program ("LOMAP") assessment and enter into a LOMAP agreement. The LOMAP agreement may, at the discretion of the Compliance Monitor, include a practice monitor and may require quarterly reports to the Compliance Monitor. Standage will comply with the LOMAP agreement which will be incorporated herein by reference. The LOMAP agreement may include protocols for reviewing and maintaining records of communications with clients, for reviewing and maintaining computer records, and for conducting client meetings, and it may require a practice monitor to report on the protocols to the compliance monitor. Standage will be responsible for any costs associated with LOMAP, as well as any other fees and costs associated with his probation.

3. The State Bar must report material violations of the terms of probation pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5)(C). A hearing may be held within thirty days to determine if the terms of probation have been violated and if any additional conditions should be imposed. The burden of proof will be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2018.

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SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

TO:

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