

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Application) Arizona Supreme Court
for Reinstatement of a Suspended) No. SB-18-0014-R
Member of the State Bar of)
Arizona) Office of the Presiding
) Disciplinary Judge
MARIA G. TORRES,) No. PDJ20179080-R
Attorney No. 17244)
) **FILED 07/03/2018**
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Applicant.)
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O R D E R

Applicant Maria G. Torres has established to the satisfaction of the hearing panel and this Court that her application for reinstatement should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Maria G. Torres is reinstated as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona as of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the effective date of reinstatement Maria G. Torres shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, under terms and conditions listed below:

1. Within ten (10) days of reinstatement, Applicant must contact the State Bar Compliance Monitor. Applicant will enter into a Member Assistance Program (MAP) contract with terms including continued treatment with Dr. Howard or a similarly credentialed physician; adherence to any treatment plan; and continued counseling with Brenda Dolan or similarly credentialed practitioner. The length and amount of sessions may be determined by the practitioner. Applicant will be responsible for any costs associated with MAP.
2. Applicant must submit to quarterly monitoring with the State Bar Compliance Monitor regarding payment plans to satisfy her outstanding debts. Applicant will continue to

work with her tax counselor, Mr. Tibbals, and implement and consistently follow a plan to satisfy her outstanding income tax debt. Applicant must implement and consistently follow a plan to satisfy any valid judgments imposed against her including paying her ex-husband Stephan Martinez the agreed \$100 per month. Under Rule 60(a)(5)(A), this term of probation may be renewed for an additional two (2) years until these debts are satisfied.

3. If Applicant decides to enter private practice as a sole-practitioner, firm manager, or under any other circumstances involving managing a law firm's trust account, she must immediately notify the State Bar Compliance Monitor and undergo a Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) trust account audit and quarterly monitoring of the trust account. Applicant will be responsible for any costs associated with LOMAP.
4. The State Bar shall 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 shall be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2018.

_____/s/_____
SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

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