

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

**BERNALD C. PORTER,
Bar No. 001228**

PDJ 2019-9019-D

**ORDER OF TRANSFER TO
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS
BY CONSENT**

FILED JUNE 20, 2019

The parties filed an Agreement for Transfer to Disability Inactive Status by Consent (Agreement) under Rule 63(b)(5), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED Petitioner, **BERNALD C. PORTER, Bar No. 001228**, is indefinitely transferred to disability inactive status, effective immediately pursuant to Rule 63(a) and (b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., as he is incapacitated and unable to discharge his duties to clients, the bar, the courts, or the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED vacating the temporary order of transfer filed on April 15, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED sealing these proceedings and records as confidential, except for this order of transfer pursuant to Rule 63(e), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Rule 72, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., to the extent he has not already done so Mr. Porter shall within 10 days comply with all notification requirements to all clients, co-counsel, opposing counsel and each court, including those listed under, but not limited to Rule 7, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED staying any underlying disciplinary matters pursuant to Rule 63(d)(1), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., until further order. Nothing precludes the State Bar from moving to dismiss stayed matters without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Porter shall pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$1,200.00.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2019.

William J. O'Neil

William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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