

**BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY  
JUDGE**

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

**GOURI GOPALAN NAIR,**  
**Bar No. 024856**

Respondent.

**PDJ-2016-9076**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER**

**FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

On August 1, 2016, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ) sent a notice and a certified copy of the Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition Order issued by the Supreme Court of California on May 15, 2015 to Ms. Nair's address of record pursuant to Rules 54(h) and 57(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Rule 57(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. provides that the PDJ shall impose the identical or substantially similar discipline, unless the respondent can demonstrate an exception by a preponderance of the evidence.

The Supreme Court of California imposed a two (2) year suspension (stayed) and two (2) years of probation. The terms of probation included a thirty (30) day suspension to be served the first thirty (30) days of probation.

On August 30, 2016, the State Bar filed a Notice of Discipline To Be Imposed stating pursuant to Rule 57(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., there was no evidence that the imposition of reciprocal discipline is unwarranted, no evidence that Ms. Nair was denied due process, that the evidence was infirm, that a grave injustice would occur or that the sanction is disproportionate. Because Arizona does not recognize

a stayed suspension, substantially similar discipline is appropriate. No claim of exception was filed by Ms. Nair.

Now therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** imposing substantially similar reciprocal discipline of a thirty (30) day suspension, effective thirty (30) days from the date of this order, and two (2) years of probation retroactive to June 4, 2015.<sup>1</sup>

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

*William J. O'Neil*

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

Copy of the foregoing was mailed/emailed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016, to:

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<sup>1</sup> The effective date of the probation period imposed by the Supreme Court of California.