

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member) Arizona Supreme Court
of the State Bar of) No. SB-11-0076-D
Arizona,)
) Office of the Presiding
) Disciplinary Judge
GRANT H. GOODMAN,) No. 2011-9030
Attorney No. 9463)
) **FILED 08/25/2011**
) **ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION**
Respondent.)
_____)

The State Bar filed a Motion for Interim Suspension with the presiding disciplinary judge pursuant to Rule 61(c)(2), Rules of the Supreme Court. Respondent Grant H. Goodman filed a response. On July 21, 2011, the presiding disciplinary judge issued an order imposing temporary suspension and recommending that this Court issue an order of interim suspension. The order was filed in this Court pursuant to Rule 61(c)(2)(D).

Upon review, the Court finds that the motion for interim suspension should be granted. The State Bar has presented substantial facts to support the allegations that Respondent appears to be engaging in serious misconduct, the continuation of which will result in substantial harm, loss or damage to the public, the legal profession, or the administration of justice. Rule 61(a). Respondent has not refuted these allegations by affidavit or testimony.

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 61(c), Rules of the Supreme Court, that Grant H. Goodman is hereby suspended from the practice of law, effective this date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall continue in effect until final disposition of all pending proceedings

against Grant H. Goodman, unless earlier vacated or modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Grant H. Goodman, from this date, shall not accept for representation any new cases; nor shall he agree to represent any existing client after the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Grant H. Goodman is precluded from distributing funds from any trust account to anyone except with the written approval of bar counsel or of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 72(a), Rules of the Supreme Court, Grant H. Goodman shall notify all his clients within ten days from the date hereof of his inability to continue to represent them and that they should promptly retain new counsel, and shall promptly inform this Court of his compliance with this Order as provided by Rule 72(e), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

DATED this _____ day of August, 2011.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

TO:
Grant H. Goodman
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