

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER) OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,))) DONNA PLATT,) Bar No. 012317)) RESPONDENT.) <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>)	Supreme Court No. SB-10-0084-D Disciplinary Commission No. 09-1182, 09-1202 FILED 08/20/2010 JUDGMENT AND ORDER
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This matter having come before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision, and no discretionary or *sua sponte* review occurring,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **DONNA PLATT**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and one day, effective the date of this Judgment and Order, for conduct in violation of her duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **DONNA PLATT** shall be placed on probation on the following terms:

1. Respondent shall be placed on probation upon reinstatement for a period of two years, with the specific terms to be decided upon reinstatement. In addition to any other terms, the probation terms shall include MAP and LOMAP.
2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in any conduct that would violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.
3. In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing probation terms, and the State Bar receives information thereof, Bar Counsel shall file a Notice of Non-Compliance with the imposing entity pursuant to Rule (60)(a)(5), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The imposing entity may refer the matter for hearing at the earliest practicable date, but in no event later than thirty days following receipt of notice, to determine whether a term of probation has been breached and, if so, to recommend an appropriate sanction. The burden of proof shall be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **DONNA PLATT** shall pay restitution within thirty days of this Judgment and Order in the following amounts to the following individuals:

1. Respondent shall pay Ms. Gisela Glassel \$10,157.47 from the trust account (Mr. Stephenson's account). If the Medicare lien cannot be settled without the interest accrued after March 2008, then Respondent shall pay out of Mr. Stephenson's trust account the interest from March 2008 until June 1, 2009. If Medicare insists on any interest after June 1, 2009, Respondent shall pay this sum but may not use funds from Mr. Stephenson's trust account. Restitution shall be paid within thirty days of this Judgment and Order.
2. Respondent shall pay Mr. Dyer McCarl \$14,724.23 plus any interest accrued in the account in which Respondent held or holds the money. Restitution shall be paid within thirty days of this Judgment and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all rules regarding reinstatement proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings as provided in Rule 60(b).

DATED this _____ day of August, 2010.

Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

TO:

Donna Platt, Respondent

Stephen P. Little, Bar Counsel

Hon. Jonathan H. Schwartz, Hearing Officer 6S

Leticia V. D'Amore, Disciplinary Clerk

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Attn: Beth Stephenson

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