

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member of the) Arizona Supreme Court
State Bar of Arizona,) No. SB-10-0130-D
)
CHARNA R. JOHNSON,) Disciplinary Commission
Attorney No. 7422,) No. 09-0717
)
Respondent.)
) Judgment and Order
) **FILED 02/08/2011**

This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision, and this Court having considered the State Bar of Arizona's Petition for Review and Respondent's Cross-Petition for Review and the response thereto, accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Review is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Cross-Petition for Review is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent CHARNA R. JOHNSON, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law in the State of Arizona for one year, effective the date of this 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 Respondent CHARNA R. JOHNSON shall be placed on probation for two years upon reinstatement. The terms and conditions of probation are as follows:

1. Respondent shall be placed on probation for two years with terms and conditions to be established after a MAP evaluation.

2. The State Bar shall report material violations of the terms of probation pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., and a hearing may be held within thirty days to determine if the terms of probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. 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 Respondent CHARNA R. JOHNSON shall comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and she should promptly inform this Court of her compliance with this Order as provided in Rule 72(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent CHARNA R. JOHNSON shall be assessed and pay costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings as provided in Rule 60(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., including any costs incurred by the Disciplinary Clerk's office.

DATED this _____ day of February, 2011.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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