

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member of the) Arizona Supreme Court
State Bar of Arizona,) No. SB-07-0062-D
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THOMAS G. WATKINS, III,) Disciplinary Commission
Attorney No. 4433) No. 05-0357
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Respondent.)
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Judgment and Order

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 denied the Respondent's Petition for Review,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that THOMAS G. WATKINS, III, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby disbarred from the practice of law, effective thirty (30) days from the date of this order, for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, including, but not limited to, Rule 72(a), which requires that Respondent notify all of his clients, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, of his inability to represent them and that he should promptly inform this Court of his compliance with this Order as provided in Rule 72(e).

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

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

DATED this _____ day of September, 2007.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice

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