

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER) OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,))) DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY,) Bar No. 014112)) RESPONDENT.) _____)	Supreme Court No. SB-09-0096-D Disciplinary Commission No. 08-0262 FILED 10/28/2009 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 **DEBORAH L. ABERNATHY**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of thirty days for conduct in violation of her duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report. The thirty day suspension shall run concurrently with the ten month suspension imposed in SB-09-0017-D.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as a condition of reinstatement, Respondent shall participate in Fee Arbitration with client Barton C. Gonzales and shall refund any amounts determined by the arbitrator to Mr. Gonzales.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and should promptly inform this Court of her 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 _____, 2009.

Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

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