

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF JUDGE

BRIAN LAMB Chandler Justice Court Maricopa County State of Arizona

Respondent

Administrative Order No. 99-19

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION WITH PAY

A judge is disqualified from acting as a judge, without loss of salary, while there is a pending indictment or information charging the judge with a felony pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article 6.1, § 2. Given the February 25, 1999 arrest and indictment of Judge Brian Lamb on 37 counts, including conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, mail fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy to commit money laundering and money laundering, the court finds that the authority vested in the court under the Arizona Constitution mandates the suspension of Judge Lamb during the proceedings in U.S. District Court.

IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that Judge Brian Lamb is suspended with pay and is disqualified from acting as a judge in this state pending the proceedings in U.S. District Court.

DATED this $\frac{25}{3}$ day of February, 1999.

Hon. Frederick J. Martone Justice

CC:

Judge Brian Lamb Judge Robert Myers, Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Gerald J. Strick, Chairman, Commission on Judicial Conduct