



SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Suspended)	
Member of the State Bar)	Arizona Supreme Court
of Arizona)	No. SB-04-0134-D
)	
JAMES P. PULITO,)	Disciplinary Commission
)	No. 02-0588
)	
Respondent.)	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 considered the State Bar's petition for review and Respondent's response thereto, accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Review is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that JAMES P. PULITO, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective the date of this judgment and 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 pay restitution to Edward Guenther in the amount of \$9,740.00, plus interest at 10% per annum from December 31, 2001 until paid, plus payment of any civil judgment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to, and as a condition of reinstatement, Respondent shall complete at least six (6) hours of ethics courses dealing with the issue of conflicts of interest and shall confer with a mental health professional for an assessment.

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 be assessed costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings as provided in Rule 60(b).

DATED this 10th day of January, 2005.

The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST

Noel K. Dessaint, Clerk of the Supreme Court
State of Arizona

By *William B. ...* Deputy

Charles E. Jones
CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice

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