

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,)	Supreme Court No. SB-10-0047-D
)	
)	Disciplinary Commission
)	Nos. 08-0265, 08-2194
ARTHUR PAUL BLUNT,)	
Bar No. 006304)	
)	
RESPONDENT.)	JUDGMENT AND ORDER

FILED 04/28/2010

This matter having come before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision, and there having been no discretionary or *sua sponte* review occurring,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **ARTHUR PAUL BLUNT**, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby censured for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **ARTHUR PAUL BLUNT** shall be placed on probation for a period of one year. The terms of probation are as follows:

1. The probation period will begin to run at the time of the judgment and order.
2. Respondent shall contact the director of the State Bar’s Member Assistance Program (MAP) within 30 days of the judgment and order. Respondent shall submit to a MAP assessment. The director of MAP shall develop “Terms and Conditions of Probation” based on the assessment and the terms shall be incorporated herein by reference.
3. In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the foregoing probation terms, and information thereof is received by the State Bar of Arizona, Bar Counsel shall file a Notice of Noncompliance with the imposing entity, pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The imposing entity may refer the matter to a hearing officer to conduct a hearing at the earliest practicable date, but in no event later than 30 days after receipt of notice, to determine whether a term of probation has been breached and, if so, to recommend an appropriate sanction. If there is an allegation that Respondent failed to comply with any of the foregoing terms, the burden of proof shall be on the State Bar of Arizona to prove noncompliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **ARTHUR PAUL BLUNT** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$3,595.81, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this _____ day of April, 2010.

Rachelle M. Resnick
Clerk of the Court

TO:

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