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LAURENCE MARC BERLIN
Nevada Bar No. 3227

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Petitioner, THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA (hereinafter “State Bar”), hereby petitions this Court for an Order imposing reciprocal identical discipline upon LAURENCE MARC BERLIN (hereinafter “Respondent”) pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule (“SCR”) 114(4).

This petition is made and based upon the following facts and circumstances:

1. Respondent was admitted to practice law in Nevada on or about December 31, 1987, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.¹ Respondent was also admitted to practice law in Arizona in or around October 1980. His Arizona bar number is 006558.

2. On April 16, 2021, this Court entered an Order Imposing Reciprocal Discipline suspending Respondent for six (6) months, subject to conditions, for violations of Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct (“RPC”) 1.4 (Communication), 1.15 (Safekeeping Property), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), and 8.4(c) (Misconduct Prejudicial to

¹ Respondent's law license is currently suspended in Nevada for non-payment of fees and non-compliance with annual disclosures. See **Exhibits 1-2**.

1 the Administration of Justice).² The original discipline was imposed by Presiding
2 Disciplinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona on July 21, 2020. Respondent failed
3 to comply with the conditions imposed by Arizona and has remained discipline suspended.

4 **Exhibit 3.**

5 3. On November 1, 2021, State Bar of Arizona Records Clerk Hannah Guertin
6 emailed the State Bar. **Exhibit 4.** She attached a Final Judgment and Order from October
7 25, 2021, showing Respondent received new disciplinary sanctions in Arizona in Case
8 No. PDJ 2021-9067 (AZ State Bar Case No. 21-8-0786).

9 4. Respondent failed to self-report his new disciplinary sanctions in Arizona to
10 the State Bar. *See* SCR 114(1).

11 5. Presiding Disciplinary Judge Margaret H. Downie, in the Final Judgment and
12 Order, suspended Respondent for six (6) months and one (1) day, effective immediately,
13 for violations of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct (“ARPC”) as outlined in the
14 consent agreement. **Exhibit 5.**

15 6. Pursuant to SCR 114(2), the State Bar investigated the Arizona report further.
16 The State Bar obtained the Arizona State Bar’s disciplinary file. The file contained a
17 Complaint filed by the Arizona State Bar on August 9, 2021, in PDJ 2021-9067, which
18 detailed allegations against Respondent. **Exhibit 6.**

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² *In the Matter of Discipline of Laurence Marc Berlin*, Nevada Supreme Court Case No. 82305 (2021).

1 7. The Complaint alleges several violations of Arizona Supreme Court Rules
2 and Ethical Rules (“ER”) contained within the ARPC. The Complaint alleged violations
3 of ARPC ERs 3.4, 5.5, and 8.4(d), which are comparable to the Nevada Rules of
4 Professional Conduct.³ The allegations in the complaint are comparable to RPC 3.4
5 (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law), and 8.4(d)
6 (Misconduct: Conduct Prejudicial to Administration of Justice).⁴ Copies of the relevant
7 Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona are attached as **Exhibit 7**.

8 8. On or about August 30, 2021, Respondent filed an Answer in that action.
9 **Exhibit 8.**

10 9. On or about October 8, 2021, Respondent entered an Agreement for
11 Discipline by Consent (Agreement). **Exhibit 9.**

18 ³ The Preamble of Rule 42 (the ARPC) states: “The professional conduct of members
19 shall be governed by the Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar
20 Association, adopted August 2, 1983, as amended by this court and adopted as the
21 Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct.”

⁴ Arizona-specific violations were also alleged involving the Rules of the Arizona
Supreme Court, Rule 33(c) (Practice in Courts) and Rule 54 (Grounds for Discipline) -
54(c) (Knowing Violation of order of the court).

1 10. The Agreement includes Respondent's conditional admission to professional
2 conduct violations in exchange for a stated form of discipline. It also includes a factual
3 basis for the Respondent's admissions.

4 A) Rules Violated and Stated Discipline:

5 Here, Respondent admitted to violations of the ARPCs that correspond directly to
6 the NRPCs, namely, 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), 5.5 (Unauthorized
7 Practice of Law) and 8.4(d) (Misconduct: conduct prejudicial to administration of justice).
8 Respondent also admitted to violating Arizona-specific Rule 33(c) (Practice in Courts)
9 and Rule 54(c) (Knowing Violation of order of the court).

10 Respondent stipulated to knowingly violating the conduct rules above and causing
11 actual harm to the profession, legal system, and public resulting in a presumptive sanction
12 of disbarment with consideration of aggravation and mitigation. Respondent stipulated to
13 a presumptive sanction of suspension after application of aggravating and mitigating
14 factors under the ABA Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions. Respondent agreed to
15 accept discipline of a six (6) month and one (1) day suspension.

16 B) Factual Basis Summary

17 Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months on August
18 20, 2020. On December 11, 2020, an Administrative Law Judge in the Office of
19 Administrative Hearings issued a minute entry about Respondent's clients, Shannon and
20 Kevin Black. The Blacks failed to comply with an earlier order to notify the ALJ of status
21 of the Superior Court case.

1 On December 28, 2020, Respondent filed a motion to continue and withdraw
2 temporarily explaining that he was suspended briefly but would reenter an appearance
3 once reinstated. The motion was granted.

4 On February 11, 2021, Respondent filed a Motion for Urgent Relief for the Blacks.
5 The motion appeared as if the Blacks filed in *pro per* but was e-filed by Respondent.
6 Respondent also indicated that the Blacks tried to file the motion but were unable to do
7 so, therefore, he filed it for them. The Blacks signed with electronic signatures.

8 Respondent also filed the Black's Reply Brief the same day. The signature lines
9 were for Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black and Respondent as "assisting with brief."

10 The Reply Brief was signed by the Blacks and an electronic signature of Respondent
11 "assisting Appellants by preparation of the foregoing Reply." Respondent also signed the
12 certificate of service.

13 The Court of Appeals accepted the Reply Brief but stated that they would not
14 consider the motion for urgent relief as it was filed by a suspended attorney who does not
15 represent the Appellants.

16 The Consent Agreement also references a screening investigation opened as File
17 No. 21-1698 that was resolved as part of the Consent Agreement. That investigation was
18 opened after Respondent filed a Petition for Review with the Arizona Supreme Court
19 where he used the signature block for the Blacks on his petition. Respondent filed the
20 Petition for review two (2) days after he received the probable cause order in File No. 21-
21 0768.

1 On or about October 25, 2021, the Final Judgement and Order was signed by
2 Presiding Disciplinary Judge Margaret H. Downie and filed in that action. **Exhibit 5.**

3 A final adjudication in another jurisdiction that an attorney has engaged in
4 misconduct conclusively establishes the misconduct for purposes of this instant Petition.
5 SCR 114(5).

6 WHEREFORE, Bar Counsel moves this Court for the imposition of reciprocal
7 identical discipline in the State of Nevada in accordance with SCR 114.

8 DATED this 23rd day of June, 2022.

9 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
10 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

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13 By: 

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DATED this 24th day of June, 2022.

Dawn Miller

An Employee of the State Bar of Nevada

Berlin Laurence M. SCR 114 Petition (SBN21-99212) Final

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EXHIBIT 1

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1 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
2 BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
4 OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS OF THE
5 STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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7 **NOTICE OF SERVICE TO THE COURTS**
8 **RE: ORDER OF SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF**
9 **2019 OR PRIOR YEARS' LICENSE FEES**

10 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA, and that on July 5,
11 2019 in accordance with SCR 121.1(3), I served a true and correct copy of the Board of Governor's
12 Order Suspending Delinquent Members of the State Bar of Nevada on July 3, 2019, (Exhibit 1), via
13 electronic mail to the email addresses attached hereto (Exhibit 2).

14 DATED this 5th day of July 2019.

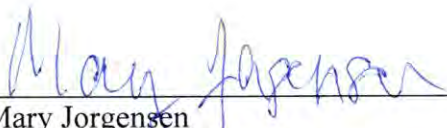
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Mary Jorgensen, certify that I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, a resident of Clark County, and not a party to the within action.

I served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF SERVICE TO THE COURTS RE: ORDER OF SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 2019 OR PRIOR YEARS' LICENSE FEES** via electronic mail to the email addresses attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and by mailing a copy in a postage fully prepaid envelope for first-class mail and deposited the same in the United States mail in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 5, 2019 as follows:

Douglas H. Altschuler 4729 E. Sunrise Drive Tucson, AZ 85718	Diana M. Antuna 6643 Tall Oaks Loop N. Sprindgale, AR 72762	Laurence M. Berlin PO Box 685 Lower Negri to Creek Reserve, NM 87830
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John V. Gaule 150 N. Santa Anita Ave. Ste. 300 Arcadia, CA 91006	Olen-Keith Guiab 14435 Moreno Beach Dr. #101 Moreno Valley, CA 92555	Don D. Haney 641 E. San Ysidro Blvd., B3 1242 San Ysidro, CA 92173
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William R. Thistle 4756 Club Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33953	James Thomson 5815 Ridings Manor Place Centreville, VA 20120	Anthony K. Wang 953 Via Stellato St. Henderson, NV 89011



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STATE BAR OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BAR OF NEVADA

ORDER OF SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT
OF 2019 OR PRIOR YEARS' LICENSE FEES

On June 26, 2019, the Executive Director of the State Bar of Nevada presented to the Board of Governors at a regular meeting, those members who as of that date were delinquent in the payment of license fees and late fees for the year 2019 or prior years. The State Bar of Nevada having given the members proper notice and good cause appearing therefore, the Board of Governors voted unanimously to suspend such members.

ORDERED by the Board of Governors that in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rule 98(12), the following members of the State Bar of Nevada, be, and hereby are, forthwith suspended from the practice of law in the State of Nevada:

REINSTATEMENT

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>BAR NO.</u>	<u>FEE¹</u>
Altschuler, Douglas H.	3196	\$350
Antuna, Diana M.	7261	\$350
Berlin, Laurence M.	3227	\$350
Cundick, David C.	3213	\$350
Dillon, William Michael	1843	\$350
Frenchko, Natasha K.	9308	\$350
Gaule, John V.	1958	\$1100
Guiab, Olen-Keith S.	12973	\$350
Haney, Don D.	6670	\$350

¹ Fee owed if paid by December 31, 2019. Reinstatement fees after December 31, 2019 will include additional applicable fees and penalties in accordance with SCR 98.

REINSTATEMENT

MEMBER

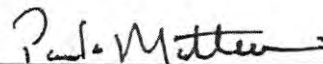
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Holt, R. Jared	6686	\$350
Knapp, Jason Nathaniel	10110	\$350
Marshall, James Benjamin	3765	\$350
Meredith, Kristin E.	11655	\$350
Mikuska, Matthew J.	9864	\$350
Mingus, Richard W.	9868	\$350
Mintz, Jeffery A.	6746	\$350
Naramore, Tara S.	7459	\$350
Pettersen, William David	3787	\$350
Prybylski, Martin Richard	11687	\$350
Rohrbough, Keith J.	2630	\$350
Stryker, William F.	5515	\$350
Thistle, William R.	3830	\$350
Thomson, James	6847	\$350
Wang, Anthony King	12654	\$350

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ISSUED this 3 day of July 2019.



Paul A. Matteoni
President, Board of Governors
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Clark County	Justice Court, Las Vegas	See Judge Sciscento, Judge Letizia, Judge Saragosa, Judge Dustin-Cruz, Judge Kern, Judge Bennett-Haron, Judge Zimmerman, Judge Bonaventure, Judge Address-Tobiasson, Judge Goodman, Judge Sullivan, Judge Baucum, Judge Chelini
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Las Vegas Municipal Court	Viado, Cari	cviado@LasVegasNevada.GOV
Laughlin Justice Court	Atkins, Tim	atkinst@clarkcountynv.gov
Logandale Municipal Court/Moapa Valley Township Justice Court	Waite, D. Lanny	tobit@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Andress-Tobiasson, Melanie	Melanie.Andress-Tobiasson@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Baucum, Suzan	Suzan.Baucum@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Bennett-Haron, Karen	Karen.Bennett@clarkcountynv.gov delois.williams@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Bonaventure, Joe	Joe.Bonaventure@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Cruz, Cynthia	Cynthia.Cruz@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Goodman, Eric	Eric.Goodman@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Kamplung, Kim (Justice Crt Administrator / Deputy Clerk)	kim.kamplung@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Saragosa, Melissa	Melissa.Saragosa@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Sciscento, Joseph	Joseph.Sciscento@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Sullivan, Diana	Diana.Sullivan@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Justice Court	Zimmerman, Ann	Ann.Zimmerman@clarkcountynv.gov
LV Municipal Court	Hastings, Martin (Dept. 6)	mdhastings@lasvegasnevada.gov
LV Municipal Court	Leung, Cynthia (Dept. 1)	cleung@lasvegasnevada.gov
LV Municipal Court	Roger, Susan (Dept. 2)	sroger@lasvegasnevada.gov
Moapa Justice Court	Kolhoss, Ruth	kolhr@clarkcountynv.gov
Nevada Appellate Court	Gibbons, Michael	michaelgibbons@nvcourts.nv.gov
Nevada Court of Appeals	Tao, Jerome	jtao@nvcourts.nv.gov
Nevada Court of Appeals, Dept. 3	Silver, Abbi	Silver@nvcourts.nv.gov
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	Don Lewis	don_lewis@ca9.uscourts.gov
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	Ed Schiffer	ed_schiffer@ca9.uscourts.gov
Ninth Judicial District Court	Gregory, Thomas Wayne	tgregory@douglas.nv.gov
Ninth Judicial District Court	Young, Nathan Tod	ntyoun@douglas.nv.gov
NLV Justice Court	March, Terri	TMR@clarkcountynv.gov
No LV Municipal Court	Ramsey, Catherine	Katesq923@aol.com
No. LV Justice Court	Lee, Chris	leec@clarkcountynv.gov
North Las Vegas Justice Court	Hoeffgen, Sean	dixonm@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us
North Las Vegas Justice Court	Hoo, Kalani K (Chief Judge)	hoo@ClarkCountyNV.gov
North Las Vegas Justice Court, Dept. 2	Tyrrell, Natalie	tyrrelln@clarkcountynv.gov
Nye County	Justice Court, Beatty	bjc@co.nye.nv.us
Nye County	Justice Court, Pahrump	See Judge Jasperson
Nye County	Justice Court, Tonopah	tjc@co.nye.nv.us
Pahrnagat Valley Justice Court	Holton, Nola	nholton@lincolnnv.com
Pahrump Justice Court	Brisebill, Christina	tbrisebill@co.nye.nv.us
Pahrump Justice Court	Jasperson, Kent	kjasperson@co.nye.nv.us
Reno Municipal Court	Drakulich, Gene	drakulichg@reno.gov
Reno Municipal Court	Holmes, Dorothy Nash (Dept. Three)	holmesd@reno.gov
Reno Municipal Court	O'Neill, Shelly (Dept. Two)	oneills@reno.gov
Reno Municipal Court	Riggs, Tammy (Dept. Four)	riggst@reno.gov
Searchlight Justice Court	Hill, Richard	hillrichard@clarkcountynv.gov

NOTICE TO COURTS SERVICE LIST

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Second Judicial District Court	Judge David Hardy (Reno)	david.hardy@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial Court	Lu, Cynthia (Reno Family – Dept 5)	Dianne.Talley@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial Court		Bridget.peck@washoecourts.us / janet.taylor@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District	Justice Court, Incline Village Township	ffash@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Breslow, Barry L (Reno – Dept 8)	Christine.Kuhl@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Bryant, Jackie	Jackie.Bryant@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Doherty, Frances (Reno Family - 12)	frances.doherty@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Drakulich, Kathleen (Reno - Dept 1)	Dept1@washoecourts.us Danielle.Kent@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Flanagan, Patrick (Chief Judge)(Reno – Dept 7)	patrick.flanagan@washoecourts.us Kathryn.Sims@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Freeman, Scott (Reno)	brianne.anderson@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Gardner, Linda	linda.gardner@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Hardy, David (Reno – Dept 15)	Shannon.parke@washoecourts.us
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Second Judicial District Court	Higgins, Kevin (JP-Sparks)	khiggins@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Humke, David (Reno Family – Dept 14)	Martha.Casique@washoecourts.us
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Second Judicial District Court	Robb, Bridget E. (Reno Family - Dept 13)	Janet.Taylor@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Sattler, Elliott A. (Reno)	Sheila.Mansfield@washoecourts.us Mikki.White@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Schroeder, Jack	jschroeder@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Schumacher, Deborah	deborah.schumacher@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Simons, Lynne K. (Reno – Dept 6)	Heidi.Boe@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Spoo, James	jspoo@cityofsparks.us
Second Judicial District Court	Steinheimer, Connie (Reno – Dept 4)	judge.steinheimer@washoecourts.us Audrey.Austin@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Tiras, E. Alan	atiras@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial District Court	Walker, Egan (Reno Family – Dept 2)	egan.walker@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Weller, Chuck (Reno Family – Dept 11)	chuck.weller@washoecourts.us
Second Judicial District Court	Wilson, Chris (JP-Sparks)	cwilson@washoecounty.us
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Second Judicial Justice Court	Lynch, Patricia (JP-Reno)	plynch@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial Justice Court	Pearson, Scott (JP-Reno)	spearson@washoecounty.us
Second Judicial Justice Court	Sferrazza, Pete (JP-Reno)	psferrazza@washoecounty.us
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Seventh Judicial District Court	Fairman, Gary D. (Dept. 2)	GFairman@whitepinecountynv.gov
Sixth Judicial District Court	Bunch, Max (Argenta Township JP)	mbunch@nvcourts.state.nv.us
Sixth Judicial District Court	Dory, Joseph	joedory@gmail.com
Sixth Judicial District Court	Montero, Michael	mikemontero@hcdcnv.com
Sixth Judicial District Court	Schaeffer, Bill (Austin Township JP)	Lander_lawyer@yahoo.com
Sixth Judicial District Court	Stephens, Karen R. (Lake Township JP)	karens@pershingcounty.net
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Tenth Judicial District Court	Stockard, Thomas	tstockard@churchillcourts.org
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Third Judicial District Court	Schlegelmilch, John	jschlegelmilch@lyon-county.org
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US Bankruptcy Court	Duffy, Linda	Linda_Duffy@nvb.uscourts.gov
US Bankruptcy Court	Schott, Mary	Mary_Schott@nvb.uscourts.gov
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US District Court	Chaudry, Saira (Bankruptcy)	saira_chaudry@nvb.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Cobb, William G. (Reno)	William_Cobb@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Cooke, Valerie P. (Reno)	Valerie_Cooke@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Davis, Laurel E. (Bankruptcy)	led_cd@nvb.uscourts.gov mary_schott@nvb.uscourts.gov saira_chaudry@nvb.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Dawson, Kent	Kent_Dawson@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Dorsey, Jennifer	Jennifer_Dorsey@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Du, Miranda (Reno)	Miranda_Du@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Ferenbach, Cam (Magistrate)	Cam_Ferenbach@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Foley, George W. (Magistrate)	George_Foley@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Freeman, Amber	Amber_Freeman@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	George, Lloyd	Lloyd_George@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Gordon, Andrew	Andrew_Gordon@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Griffin, Lia	Lia_Griffin@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Hicks, Larry R. (Reno)	Larry_Hicks@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Hoffman, Bill	Bill_Hoffman@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Hoffman, Carl (Magistrate Judge)	Carl.Hoffman@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Hunt, Roger	Roger_Hunt@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Jones, Robert Clive	Clive_Jones@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Koppe, Nancy (Magistrate)	Nancy_Koppe@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Landis, August (Bankruptcy)	abl_cd@nvb.uscourts.gov mary_schott@nvb.uscourts.gov saira_chaudry@nvb.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Leen, Peggy (Magistrate)	Peggy_Leen@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Mahan, James	James_Mahan@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	McKibben, Howard D. (Reno)	Howard_McKibben@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	McQuaid, Robert A. Jr. (Reno)	Bob_McQuaid@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Nakagawa, Mike (Bankruptcy)	Mkn_cd@nvb.uscourts.gov mary_schott@nvb.uscourts.gov saira_chaudry@nvb.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Navarro, Gloria	Gloria_Navarro@nvd.uscourts.gov
US District Court	Papez, Dan. L.	dlpapez@mwpower.net
US District Court	Zive, Gregg W. (Bankruptcy)	Gregg_zive@nvb.uscourts.gov mary_schott@nvb.uscourts.gov saira_chaudry@nvb.uscourts.gov
Winnemucca Justice Court	Wambolt, Gene	justice@hcnv.us
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EXHIBIT 2


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Mary Jorgensen, certify that I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, a resident of Clark County, and not a party to the within action.

I served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF SERVICE TO THE COURTS RE: ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND/OR FINES FOR NON-COMPLIANT MEMBERS** via electronic mail to the email addresses attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and by mailing a copy in a postage fully prepaid envelope for first-class mail and deposited the same in the United States mail in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 5, 2019 as follows:

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Diana M. Antuna 6643 Tall Oaks Loop N. Springdale, AR 72762	Laurence M. Berlin PO Box 685 Lower Negri to Creek Reserve, NM 87830	David C. Cundick Lokken & Associates, PC 6740 S. 1300 East, Ste. 225 Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121
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Olen-Keith Guiab 14435 Moreno Beach Dr. #101 Moreno Valley, CA 92555	Paul E. Haefner 1400 Dartmouth Dr. Reno, NV 89509	Don D. Haney 641 E. San Ysidro Blvd., B3 1242 San Ysidro, CA 92173
R. Jared Holt Bowler Dixon & Twitchell, LLP 3137 E. Warm Springs Rd. #100 Las Vegas, NV 89120	Jason N. Knapp Akzo Nobel, Inc. 525 W. Van Buren, Ste. 1600 Chicago, IL 60607	Richard W. Madsen PO Box 634 Bonita, CA 92002
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Jeffery A. Mintz The L/O of Jeffery A. Mintz, LLC 3257 19 th St., NW, Ste. 4 Rochester, MN 55901	Stefanie Morris Best Best & Krieger 9709 CA-267 Truckee, CA 96161	John C. Ohrenschall 400 Brush St., Apt. 129 Las Vegas, NV 89107
Langu Okall 300 N. Dakota Ave. Ste. 307 PO Box 358 Sioux Falls, ID 57101	William D. Pettersen 1620 Union St. San Diego, CA 92101	Martin R. Prybylski 3906 South 74 th St. Tacoma, WA 98409
Keith J. Rohrbough 313 1 st Ave., NW Albany, OR 97321	Eleanor Sue Saunders 1150 High Chaparral Dr. Reno, NV 89521	Gary A. Sheerin 1473 Leisure World Mesa, AZ 85206
Janice E. Smith 2150 Mooreview St. Henderson, NV 89012	James Stengel 8771 Curragh Downs Dr. Fair Oaks, CA 95628	John Stompoly L/O of John G. Stompoly PLLC 5981 N. Camino Arturo Tucson, AZ 85718
William F. Stryker 255 Bobwhite St. Roseburg, OR 97471	Harold A. Swafford PO Box 922 Virginia City, NV 89440	William R. Thistle 4756 Club Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33953
James Thomson 5815 Ridings Manor Place Centreville, VA 20120	Anthony K. Wang 2078 Sawtooth Mountain Dr. Henderson, NV 89044	Jacqueline Wolf PO Box 4638 Scottsdale, AZ 85261



Mary Jorgensen
Member Services Director
State Bar of Nevada
3100 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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EXHIBIT 1

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS** that in accordance
2 with Nevada Supreme Court Rule 79(6), the following members are fined \$150 and
3 suspended from the practice of law in Nevada for failing to provide the annual Professional
4 Liability Insurance Disclosure:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
Altschuler, Douglas H.	3196
Anderson, Michael Craig	5854
Anderson, Nancy K.	5568
Antuna, Diana M.	7261
Berlin, Laurence Marc	3227
Cundick, David C.	3213
Dillon, William Michael	1843
Ferguson, Paul E.	3894
Frenchko, Natasha K.	9308
Guiab, Olen-Keith	12973
Haefner, Paul Eugene	2250
Haney, Don D.	6670
Holt, R. Jared	6686
Knapp, Jason N.	10110
Madsen, Richard W.	2390
Marshall, James B.	3765
Meredith, Kristin E.	11655
Mikuska, Matthew J.	9864
Mintz, Jeffery A.	6746
Morris, Stefanie D.	11149

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
Ohrenschall, John Clement	2008
Okall, Langu	10416
Pettersen, William David	3787
Prybylski, Martin Richard	11687
Rohrbough, Keith J.	2630
Saunders, Eleanor Sue	1131
Sheerin, Gary Asher	2205
Smith, Janice Elaine	3816
Stengel, James	2487
Stompoly, John G.	5176
Stryker, William F.	5515
Swafford, Harold A.	1370
Thistle, William R.	3830
Thomson, James	6847
Wang, Anthony King	12654
Wishart, Lawrence Drew	798
Wolf, Jacqueline	8313

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS that in accordance with NRS 7.034 and NRS 425.520 the following members are suspended from the practice of law in Nevada for failing to provide annual Child Support Information:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
Altschuler, Douglas H.	3196
Anderson, Michael Craig	5854
Anderson, Nancy K.	5568

1	<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
2	Antuna, Diana M.	7261
3	Berlin, Laurence Marc	3227
4	Cundick, David C.	3213
5	Dillon, William Michael	1843
6	Ferguson, Paul E.	3894
7	Frenchko, Natasha K.	9308
8	Guiab, Olen-Keith	12973
9	Haefner, Paul Eugene	2250
10	Haney, Don D.	6670
11	Holt, R. Jared	6686
12	Knapp, Jason N.	10110
13	Madsen, Richard W.	2390
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15	Meredith, Kristin E.	11655
16	Mikuska, Matthew J.	9864
17	Mintz, Jeffery A.	6746
18	Morris, Stefanie D.	11149
19	Ohrenschall, John Clement	2008
20	Okall, Langu	10416
21	Pettersen, William David	3787
22	Prybylski, Martin Richard	11687
23	Rohrbough, Keith J.	2630
24	Saunders, Eleanor Sue	1131
25	Sheerin, Gary Asher	2205

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
Smith, Janice Elaine	3816
Stengel, James	2487
Stompoly, John G.	5176
Stryker, William F.	5515
Swafford, Harold A.	1370
Thistle, William R.	3830
Thomson, James	6847
Wang, Anthony King	12654
Wishart, Lawrence Drew	798
Wolf, Jacqueline	8313

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS that in accordance with Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct 6.1(b)(1), the following members are fined \$100 for failing to provide the annual Mandatory Report of Pro Bono:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bar No.</u>
Altschuler, Douglas H.	3196
Anderson, Michael Craig	5854
Anderson, Nancy K.	5568
Antuna, Diana M.	7261
Berlin, Laurence Marc	3227
Cundick, David C.	3213
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Ferguson, Paul E.	3894
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ISSUED this 3 day of July 2019.

P. A. Matteoni

Paul A. Matteoni
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EXHIBIT 2

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Carson City Municipal Court, Dept. 2	Tatro, John (#2)	jtatro@carson.org
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Clark County	Justice Court, Boulder	BoulderCityJCPR@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, Bunkerville	BunkervilleJC@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, Goodsprings	GoodspringsJCPR@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, Henderson	See Justice Burr, Justice George, Justice Gibson Sr.,
Clark County	Justice Court, Las Vegas	See Judge Sciscento, Judge Letizia, Judge Saragosa, Judge Dustin-Cruz, Judge Kern, Judge Bennett-Haron, Judge Zimmerman, Judge Bonaventure, Judge Andress-Tobiasson, Judge Goodman, Judge Sullivan, Judge Baucum, Judge Chelini
Clark County	Justice Court, Laughlin	See Judge Atkins
Clark County	Justice Court, Mesquite	MesquiteJCPR@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, Moapa Valley	moapajusticecourt@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, North Las Vegas	northlvjusticecourt@clarkcountynv.gov
Clark County	Justice Court, Searchlight	SearchlightJCPR@ClarkCountyNV.gov
Clark County	Fisher, Jacqueline	fisherj@clarkcountycourts.us
Clark County	Miller, Anntoinette	millera@clarkcountycourts.us
Clark County	Stowe, Tanjel	stowet@clarkcountycourts.us
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Dayton Township	Vecchiarelli, Camille	cvecchiarelli@lyon-county.org
East Fork Justice Court	Perkins, Thomas	tperkins@douglas.nv.gov
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Eighth Judicial District Court	Adair, Valerie (Dept. XXI)	adairv@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Alf, Nancy (Dept. XXVII)	allfn@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Bailus, Mark B. (Dept. XVIII)	Dept18lc@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Bare, Rob (Dept. XXXII)	duenast@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Bell, Linda Marie (Dept. VII)	BellL@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Bixler, James	bix@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Brown, Lisa (Family) Dept T	brownli@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Burton, Rebecca (Family) Dept C	burtonr@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Cadish, Elissa (Dept. VI)	cadishe@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Cory, Kenneth (Dept. I)	kcory@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Crockett, Jim (Dept. XXIV)	dept24lc@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Delaney, Kathleen (Dept. XXV)	Kathleen.Delaney@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Denton, Mark (Dept. XIII)	DentonM@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Duckworth, Bryce (Family Div.) Dept Q	DuckworthB@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Early, Kerry (Dept. IV)	earleyk@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Elliot, Jennifer (Family Div.) Dept L	ElliotJ@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Ellsworth, Carolyn (Dept. V)	EllsworthC@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Escobar, Adriana (Dept. XIV)	escobara@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Fernandez, Mark (Judicial Ex. Asst – Dept. N)	FERNANDEZM@CLARKCOUNTYCOURTS.US
Eighth Judicial District Court	Gentile, Denise L. (Family) Dept F	gentiled@clarkcountycourts.us millerb@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Giuliani, Cynthia (Family) Dept K	GiulianiC@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Gonzalez, Elizabeth (Dept. XI)	GonzalezE@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Hardy, Joe (Dept. XV)	dept15lc@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Harter, Mathew (Family Div. – Dept. N)	HarterMa@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Henderson, Bill (Family Div.) Dept R	HendersonB@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Herndon, Douglas (Dept. III)	herndond@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Hoskin, Charles (Family Div.) Dept E	hoskinc@clarkcountycourts.us
Eighth Judicial District Court	Hughes, Rena G. (Family) Dept J	Lackerj@clarkcountycourts.us

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Eighth Judicial District Court	Weiss, Kimberly (Family Div.)	WeissK@clarkcountycourts.us
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Fernley Township	Bennett, Robert	rbennett@lyon-county.org
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Fifth Judicial District Court	Lane, Robert	rlane@co.nye.nv.us
Fifth Judicial District Court	Wanker, Kimberly	kwanker@co.nye.nv.us
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Fourth Judicial District Court	Calton, Pat (Elko/Wells JP)	jpwells@elkocountynv.net
Fourth Judicial District Court	Hester, Brad (Jackpot)	bhester@elkocountynv.net
Fourth Judicial District Court	Mierins, Andrew (Family)	amierins@elkocountynv.net
Fourth Judicial District Court	Porter, Nancy Lynn	nporter@elkocountynv.net
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EXHIBIT 3

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
LAURENCE MARC BERLIN, BAR NO.
3227.

No. 82305

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER IMPOSING RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
AND SUSPENDING ATTORNEY*

This is a petition under SCR 114 to reciprocally discipline attorney Laurence Marc Berlin based on his six-month suspension from the practice of law in Arizona for violating RPC 1.4 (communication), RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property), RPC 3.2 (expediting litigation), and RPC 8.4(c) (misconduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).¹ Pursuant to a discipline-by-consent agreement, Berlin admitted to knowingly violating those rules by failing to diligently litigate a civil action and communicate with a client about the status of the case; failing to promptly disburse settlement funds to the client and her lienholders and safekeep funds in a trust account; comingling client and operating funds and using one client's funds to pay another client; failing to account for the disbursement of a client's settlement; and failing to respond to the Arizona State Bar's requests for information. Berlin has not responded to the SCR 114 petition.

Under SCR 114(4), this court must impose identical reciprocal discipline unless the attorney demonstrates or this court determines that (1) the other jurisdiction failed to provide adequate notice, (2) the other

¹His suspension was also based on violations of Arizona specific rules 43(b) (trust account) and 54(d)(2) (failure to furnish information), which in Nevada are covered under RPCs 1.15 and 8.1.

jurisdiction imposed discipline despite a lack of proof of misconduct, (3) the established misconduct warrants substantially different discipline in this jurisdiction, or (d) the established misconduct does not constitute misconduct under Nevada's professional conduct rules. None of those exceptions apply here, and "[i]n all other respects, a final adjudication in another jurisdiction that an attorney has engaged in misconduct conclusively establishes the misconduct for the purposes of a disciplinary proceeding in this state." SCR 114(5). Accordingly, we grant the petition for reciprocal discipline and hereby suspend Laurence Marc Berlin from the practice of law in Nevada for six months commencing from the date of this order and subject to the same conditions set forth in the Arizona order.²

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Cadish


_____, J.
Pickering


_____, J.
Herndon

cc: Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada
Laurence Marc Berlin
Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Admissions Office, U.S. Supreme Court

²Berlin's six-month suspension in Arizona requires that he complete a half-day Trust Account Ethics Program, submit to a Law Office Management Assistance Program examination of his office procedures and comply with any reporting requirements, and complete a two-year probation upon reinstatement, during which he must not violate any professional conduct rules.

EXHIBIT 4

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November 01, 2021

Nevada

Re: File No. 2021-9067
Laurence M Berlin, Respondent

State Bar of Arizona member records indicate the attorney in the attached Order is admitted in your jurisdiction.

This order is being sent in compliance to Rule 49(a)2(A), of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

Detailed information regarding the matter can be accessed online at <http://www.azcourts.gov/pdj/Search-Decisions>, or you may you may contact the State Bar of Arizona Lawyer Regulation Records Department by phone at 602-340-7384, or by email at lawyerinfo@staff.azbar.org.

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BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED
MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF
ARIZONA,

LAURENCE M. BERLIN,
Bar No. 006558

Respondent.

PDJ 2021-9067

FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER

State Bar No. 21-0786

FILED October 25, 2021

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge accepted the parties' Agreement for Discipline by Consent submitted pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, **LAURANCE M. BERLIN, Bar No. 006558**, is suspended from the practice of law in Arizona for six months and one day for his conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct, as outlined in the consent documents, effective immediately.

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DATED this 25th day of October, 2021.

Margaret H. Downie
Margaret H. Downie
Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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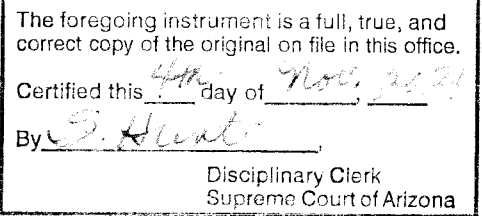
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EXHIBIT 5

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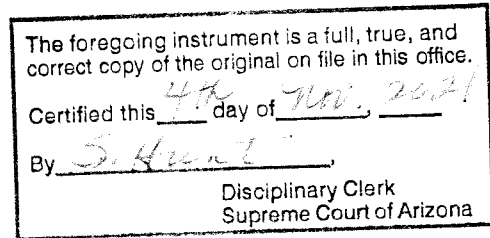
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BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

**IN THE MATTER OF A
SUSPENDED MEMBER OF
THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,**

**LAURENCE M BERLIN,
Bar No. 006558,**

Respondent.

PDJ 2021- 9067

COMPLAINT

[State Bar No. 21-0786]

Complaint is made against Respondent as follows:

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

1. At all times relevant, Respondent was a lawyer licensed to practice law in the state of Arizona having been first admitted to practice in Arizona on October 04, 1980.

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2. Respondent was suspended for six months on July 21, 2020 pursuant to a consent agreement in PDJ 2020-9017/State Bar File No. 18-2009. He has not attempted to reinstate.

3. On December 11, 2020, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in the Office of Administrative Hearings issued a minute entry regarding Respondent's former clients' failure to comply with an earlier order requiring them to notify the ALJ of the disposition of a concurrently filed superior court case.

4. On December 28, 2020, Respondent filed what he titled "Appellants' Motion to Continue and to Withdraw Temporarily." After explaining the status of the case, Respondent wrote:

Please note that Mr. Berlin, who has represented the Blacks as their attorney in these related matters, is currently under a brief suspension from the State Bar of Arizona and therefore had to withdraw from the appeal, albeit temporarily, and will reenter appearance in these matters as soon as the suspension is lifted; and the Court of Appeals has scheduled accordingly. Unfortunately, due to the brief suspension it is also necessary for me (Berlin) to withdraw from this administrative appeal briefly and to reenter it, as with Div. I, as soon as the suspension is lifted. Therefore, please also accept this as my motion to withdraw, temporarily, from the administrative proceeding.

Undersigned should also be permitted to withdraw temporarily, to reenter his appearance prior to the Status procedure this coming spring.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of December 2020.

/ s / Laurence M. Berlin

Laurence M. Berlin

5. Respondent's motion was granted, including his request to withdraw.
6. On February 11, 2021, Respondent filed a "Motion for Urgent Relief" with the Court of Appeals on behalf of the same former clients. Although the motion was captioned as if it was being filed by the clients pro per, Respondent used his e-filing credentials to file the motion. Additionally, Respondent wrote:

Undersigned¹ attempted timely filing on the evening of February 10, 2021 (Form Set 5411129) but the system would not permit me to choose and upload the document (or any other document). I phoned the clerk of the court this morning (2/11/21) and, at the suggestion of the deputy clerk, have also had discussions today with persons at the TurboCourt "help line" (602-452-3519) provided by the deputy clerk. (Reference # 394265) Based on those conversations and further attempts at electronic filing, I understand that the problem is likely to be with the browser my computer uses and that downloading a different browser may be necessary to resolve the problem. (This is surprising in light of the fact that my computer has had no problem filing through this browser on prior occasions.) I was further given to understand that if I am unable to file the Reply Brief electronically, that hard

¹ This motion is being filed on behalf of Plaintiffs / Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black by Laurence Berlin. I represented Appellants through filing of their Opening Brief; am presently under a brief suspension by the State Bar of Arizona; and anticipate appearing on the Blacks' behalf again very soon, when the brief suspension is lifted. (The Court granted my withdrawal during the period of suspension.) Meanwhile, Shannon and Kevin Black signed their Reply Brief and I was to file it electronically for them due to ou (unrealized) expectation that it would be the most efficient way to get their Reply Brief filed.

Conclusion –

Having attempted timely filing through the courts' electronic system, Appellants need a brief extension either to correct the electronic problem(s) or to arrange for the mailing or, delivery of hard copies.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February, 2021.

/ s / LM Berlin

-- For Mr. and Mrs. Black

² I asked if it would be appropriate to email the Reply Brief to the clerk of the court for filing but was informed that would be inappropriate for the clerk's office.

7. Respondent filed his former clients' Reply Brief the same date, and the signature lines appeared as follows:

Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black
Name of Filing Party

/ s / Shannon Black
/ s / Kevin Black
/ s / Laurence M. Berlin
(assisting with brief)

Signature of Counsel or Party

February 10, 2021

Date

8. Respondent also included the following footnote in the Reply Brief:

1 With apologies to this Honorable Court, Plaintiffs / Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black and Laurence Berlin (assisting them with preparation of this brief) express their strong feelings of outrage in response to our State's argument that it has no duty of care to a parent from whom it takes a child. As a matter of principle, our state should embrace its role in protecting the parent's fundamental liberty interest, not deny that it has any such role. The Blacks and Mr. Berlin will refrain from further use of adjectives like "outrageous" to express their personal opinions in this matter, but feel it appropriate (if not important) to remind this Honorable Court that *our State's position is contrary to the fundamental liberty interests of all of Arizona's parents.*

9. The Reply Brief was signed as follows:

DATED this 10th day of February 2021.


Shannon Black, Appellant


Kevin Black, Appellant

/s/ Laurence M. Berlin

Laurence M. Berlin,
assisting Appellants by preparation
of the foregoing Reply

10. Respondent also signed he Certificate of Service.

11. The Court of Appeals accepted the Reply Brief, but commented on the motion:

The court has received the motion for urgent relief. Because the motion was filed by an attorney who does not represent appellants and is currently suspended from the practice of law, the court will not consider the motion. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED taking no action on the motion.

However, the court has reviewed the filings in this appeal. The reply brief was due on February 10, 2021, and was filed on February 12, 2021. On the court's own motion,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED accepting the reply brief filed on February 12, 2021.

12. Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., ER 3.4, ER 5.5, and ER 8.4(d), Rule 31(a)(1), Rule 33(c), and Rule 54(c).

DATED this 9th day of August, 2021.

STATE BAR OF ARIZONA



Kelly J Flood
Staff Bar Counsel

Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk of
the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge
of the Supreme Court of Arizona
this 9th day of August, 2021.


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Rule 33. Committees; Practices[Currentness](#)**(a) Committees.**

1. *Composition of Committees.* The examination of applicants and their admission to the practice of law shall conform to this rule. For such purposes, there shall be two Committees, the Committee on Examinations, and the Committee on Character and Fitness. The Committee on Examinations shall consist of twelve or more members in good standing of the state bar, and the Committee on Character and Fitness shall consist of eleven or more members in good standing of the state bar and four or more nonlawyer members of the public. Nonlawyer members shall have the same powers and duties of the lawyer members, as provided in these rules. The Chair of the Committee on Examinations and the Chair of the Committee on Character and Fitness shall each serve as liaison members of the other Committee.

2. *Appointment of Members.* Considering geographical, gender, and ethnic diversity, the members of each committee shall be appointed in the following manner. The chair of each committee shall be appointed by the Court. The remaining members of the committees shall be appointed by the Court, upon the recommendation of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona, which shall recommend at least three names for each appointment to be made. Members of the two Committees shall serve at the pleasure of the Court and may be removed from a Committee at any time by order of the Court. A member of either Committee may resign at any time.

3. *Terms of Office.* Members of the two Committees shall be appointed for an initial term of four (4) years and may be reappointed. A member whose term has expired shall continue to serve until a replacement is appointed, or until the member's participation in all matters begun during the member's term have been concluded. If a vacancy due to resignation or inability of a committee member to serve, the Court shall appoint another person to serve the unexpired term.

4. *Powers and Duties of Committees.* The Committee on Examinations shall examine applicants and advise this Court and the Committee on Character and Fitness of those who have passed the examination or examinations required for admission to the state bar. The Committee on Character and Fitness shall recommend to this Court for admission to the state bar those individuals who, having passed the examination or examinations required for admission to the state bar, are deemed by the Committee to be qualified on the basis of character and fitness. The Court will then consider the recommendations and either grant or deny admission.

(b) Power of Court to Revoke or Suspend License. Nothing contained in this rule shall be considered as a limitation upon the power and authority of this Court upon petition of either Committee or the Board or other proper body or person, or on its own motion, to revoke or suspend, after due notice and hearing, the right of an attorney to practice law in this state for fraud or material misrepresentation in the procurement of admission to practice.

(c) Practice in Courts. No person shall practice law in the State of Arizona without being admitted to the bar by compliance with the following rules, provided that an attorney practicing in another state or territory or insular possession of the United States or the District of Columbia may be permitted by any court to appear in a matter pro hac vice, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 39(a).

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Amended Dec. 19, 1988, effective Jan. 1, 1989; March 12, 1990, effective June 1, 1990; July 9, 1991, effective Oct. 1, 1991; (temporary basis) Jan. 21, 1993, emergency effective Feb. 1, 1993, adopted in final form June 24, 1993; June 30, 1994, effective December 1, 1994. Amended April 22, 1998, effective June 1, 1998; Oct. 2, 1998, effective Dec. 1, 1998. Amended and effective April 14, 1999; May 31, 2000, effective June 1, 2000; Oct. 22, 2001, effective Dec. 1, 2001. Amended May 31, 2002, effective Sept. 1,

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2002; June 8, 2004, effective Aug. 1, 2004; June 9, 2005, effective Dec. 1, 2005; Aug. 30, 2012, effective Jan. 1, 2013; Dec. 12, 2019, effective May 1, 2020; Aug. 27, 2020, effective Jan. 1, 2021.

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Rule 54. Grounds for DisciplineCurrentness

Grounds for discipline of members, including affiliate members, non-members, and alternative business structures include the following:

(a) Violation of a rule of professional conduct. This includes violations of professional conduct rules in effect in any jurisdiction.

(b) Violation of a canon of judicial conduct.

(c) Knowing violation of any rule or any order of the court. This includes court orders issuing from a state, tribe, territory or district of the United States, including child support orders.

(d) Violation of any obligation pursuant to these rules in a disciplinary or disability investigation or proceeding. Such violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. *Evading service or refusal to cooperate.* Evading service or refusal to cooperate with officials and staff of the state bar, the committee, the presiding disciplinary judge, a hearing panel, or a conservator appointed under these rules acting in the course of that person's duties constitutes grounds for discipline.

2. *Failure to furnish information.* The failure to furnish information or respond promptly to any inquiry or request from bar counsel, the board, the committee, the presiding disciplinary judge, a hearing panel, or this court, made pursuant to these rules for information relevant to pending charges, complaints or matters under investigation concerning conduct of a lawyer, or failure to assert the ground for refusing to do so constitutes grounds for discipline. Nothing in this rule shall limit the lawyer's ability to request a protective order pursuant to Rule 70(g). Upon such inquiry or request, every lawyer:

A. shall furnish in writing, or orally if requested, a full and complete response to inquiries and questions;

B. shall permit inspection and copying of the lawyer's business records, files and accounts;

C. shall furnish copies of requested records, files and accounts;

D. shall furnish written releases or authorizations where needed to obtain access to documents or information in the possession of third parties including, in the case of inquiries into the physical or mental capacity of a lawyer, written releases or authorizations needed to obtain access to medical, psychiatric, psychological or other relevant records and opinions; and

E. shall comply with discovery conducted pursuant to these rules.

(e) Violation of a condition of probation or diversion.

(f) Violation of a condition of admission imposed by the court or the Committee on Character and Fitness pursuant to Rule 36(a)(4)(D).

(g) Conviction of a crime. A lawyer shall be disciplined as the facts warrant upon conviction of a misdemeanor involving a serious crime or of any felony. "Serious crime" means any crime, a necessary element of which, as determined by the statutory or common law definition of such crime, involves interference with the administration of justice, false swearing, misrepresentation, fraud, willful extortion, misappropriation, theft or moral turpitude. A conspiracy, a solicitation of another or any attempt to commit a serious crime, is a serious crime. Receipt by the state bar of a certified copy of the judgment of conviction, or other information of conviction of a

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lawyer, shall be treated and processed as is any other charge against a lawyer, except that the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the discipline to be imposed. In any discipline proceeding based on the conviction, proof of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the attorney's guilt of the crime. Lawyers shall comply with the duty to self-report convictions as set forth in Rule 61(c)(1).

(h) Discipline imposed in another jurisdiction.

(i) Unprofessional conduct as defined in Rule 41(a).

(j) Violations of ACJA § 7-209.

(k) Violations of ACJA § 7-210.

Credits

Added June 9, 2003, effective Dec. 1, 2003. Amended Sept. 5, 2007, effective Jan. 1, 2008; Sept. 16, 2008, effective Jan. 1, 2009; Sept. 29, 2008, effective Jan. 1, 2009. Renumbered from Rule 53 and amended June 30, 2010, effective Jan. 1, 2011. Amended Aug. 30, 2012, effective Jan. 1, 2013; Aug. 27, 2020, effective Jan. 1, 2021.

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3. Advocate

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ER 3.4. Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel

A lawyer shall not:

- (a) unlawfully obstruct another party's access to evidence or unlawfully alter, destroy or conceal a document or other material having potential evidentiary value. A lawyer shall not counsel or assist another person to do any such act;
- (b) falsify evidence, counsel or assist a witness to testify falsely, or offer an inducement to a witness that is prohibited by law;
- (c) knowingly disobey an obligation under the rules of a tribunal except for an open refusal based on an assertion that no valid obligation exists;
- (d) in pretrial procedure, make a frivolous discovery request or fail to make reasonably diligent effort to comply with a legally proper discovery request by an opposing party;
- (e) in trial, allude to any matter that the lawyer does not reasonably believe is relevant or that will not be supported by admissible evidence, assert personal knowledge of facts in issue except when testifying as a witness, or state a personal opinion as to the justness of a cause, the credibility of a witness, the culpability of a civil litigant or the guilt or innocence of an accused; or
- (f) request a person other than a client to refrain from voluntarily giving relevant information to another party unless:

- (1) the person is a relative or an employee or other agent of a client; and
- (2) the lawyer reasonably believes that the person's interests will not be adversely affected by refraining from giving such information.

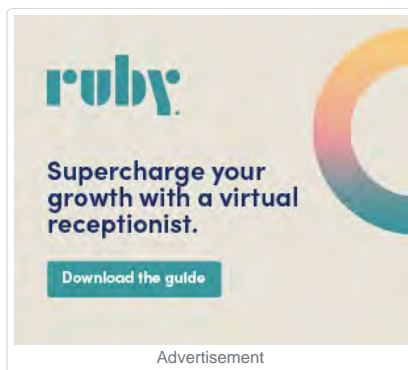
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[1] The procedure of the adversary system contemplates that the evidence in a case is to be marshaled competitively by the contending parties. Fair competition in the adversary system is secured by prohibitions against destruction or concealment of evidence, improperly influencing witnesses, obstructive tactics in discovery procedure, and the like.

[2] Documents and other items of evidence are often essential to establish a claim or defense. Subject to evidentiary privileges, the right of an opposing party, including the government, to obtain evidence through discovery or subpoena is an important procedural right. The exercise of that right can be frustrated if relevant material is altered, concealed or destroyed. Applicable law in many jurisdictions makes it an offense to destroy material for purpose of impairing its availability in a pending proceeding or one whose commencement can be foreseen. Falsifying evidence is also generally a criminal offense. Paragraph (a) applies to evidentiary material generally, including electronically stored information. Applicable law may permit a lawyer to take temporary possession of physical evidence of client crimes for the purpose of conducting a limited examination that will not alter or destroy material characteristics of the evidence. In such a case, applicable law may require the lawyer to turn the evidence over to the police or other prosecuting authority, depending on the

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5. Law Firms and Associations

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ER 5.5. Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law

(a) A lawyer shall not practice law in a jurisdiction in violation of the regulation of the legal profession in that jurisdiction, or assist another in doing so.

(b) Except as authorized by these Rules or other law, a lawyer who is not admitted to practice in Arizona shall not:

- (1) engage in the regular practice of Arizona law; or
- (2) hold out to the public or otherwise represent that the lawyer is admitted to practice Arizona law.

(c) A lawyer admitted in another United States jurisdiction, and not disbarred or suspended from practice in any jurisdiction, may provide legal services on a temporary basis in Arizona that involve Arizona law and which:

- (1) are undertaken in association with a lawyer who is admitted to practice in Arizona and who actively participates in the matter.
- (2) are in or reasonably related to a pending or potential proceeding before a tribunal in Arizona or another jurisdiction, if the lawyer, or a person the lawyer is assisting, is authorized by law or order to appear in such proceeding or reasonably expects to be so authorized;
- (3) are in or reasonably related to a pending or potential arbitration, mediation, or other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in Arizona or another jurisdiction, if the services arise out of or are reasonably related to the lawyer's practice in a jurisdiction in which the lawyer is admitted to practice and are not services for which the forum requires pro hac vice admission; or
- (4) are not within paragraphs (c)(2) or (c)(3) and arise out of or are reasonably related to the lawyer's practice in a jurisdiction in which the lawyer is admitted to practice.

(d) A lawyer admitted in another United States jurisdiction, or a lawyer admitted in a jurisdiction outside the United States, not disbarred or suspended from practice in any jurisdiction may provide legal services in Arizona that exclusively involve federal law, the law of another jurisdiction, or tribal law.

(e) A lawyer admitted in another United States jurisdiction, or a lawyer admitted in a jurisdiction outside the United States, not disbarred or suspended from practice in any jurisdiction, and registered pursuant to Rule 38(a) of these rules, may provide legal services in Arizona that are provided to the lawyer's employer or its organizational affiliates and are not services for which pro hac vice admission is required.

(f) Any attorney who engages in the authorized multijurisdictional practice of law in Arizona under this rule must advise the lawyer's client that the lawyer is not admitted to practice in Arizona, and must obtain the client's informed consent to such representation.

(g) Attorneys not admitted to practice in Arizona, who are admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction in the United States and who appear in any court of record or before any administrative hearing officer in Arizona, must also comply with Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona governing pro hac vice admission. See Rule 39.

(h) Any attorney who engages in the multijurisdictional practice of law in Arizona, whether authorized in accordance with these Rules or not, shall be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding attorney discipline in Arizona.

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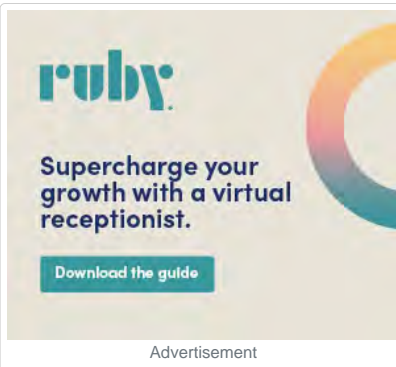
[1] Paragraph (a) applies to the unauthorized practice of law by a lawyer, whether through the lawyer's direct action or by the lawyer assisting another person. The definition of the practice of law is established by law and varies from one jurisdiction to another. For Arizona's definition, see Rule 31(a)(2)(A). Whatever the definition, limiting the practice of law to members of the bar protects the public against rendition of legal services by unqualified persons. Paragraph (a) does not prohibit a lawyer from employing the services of paraprofessionals and delegating functions to them, so long as the lawyer supervises the delegated work and retains responsibility for their work. See ER 5.3. Likewise, it does not prohibit lawyers from providing professional advice and instruction to nonlawyers whose employment requires knowledge of law, for example, claims adjusters, employees of financial or commercial institutions, social workers, accountants and persons employed in government agencies. In addition, a lawyer may counsel nonlawyers who wish to proceed pro se.

[2] Other than as authorized by these Rules or other law or this Rule, a lawyer who is not admitted to practice in Arizona violates paragraph (b)(1) if the lawyer engages in the regular practice of Arizona law in Arizona. A lawyer who is not admitted to practice in Arizona violates paragraph (b)(2) if the lawyer fails to state in any advertisement or communication that targets or specifically offers legal services to Arizona residents that: (1) the lawyer is not licensed to practice Arizona law and (2) the lawyer's practice is limited to federal legal matters, such as immigration law, tribal legal matters, or the law of another jurisdiction. See ERs 7.1(a) and 7.5(b).

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8. Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession

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ER 8.4. Misconduct

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

- (a) violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so, or do so through the acts of another;
- (b) commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects;
- (c) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;
- (d) engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;
- (e) state or imply an ability to influence improperly a government agency or official or to achieve results by means that violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law; or
- (f) knowingly assist a judge or judicial officer in conduct that is a violation of applicable Code of Judicial Conduct or other law.
- (g) file a notice of change of judge under Rule 10.2, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, for an improper purpose, such as obtaining a trial delay or other circumstances enumerated in Rule 10.2(b).

Comment**COMMENT [AMENDED EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, 2002]**

Many kinds of illegal conduct reflect adversely on fitness to practice law, such as offenses involving fraud and the offense of willful failure to file an income tax return. However, some kinds of offenses carry no such implication. Traditionally, the distinction was drawn in terms of offenses involving "moral turpitude." That concept can be construed to include offenses concerning some matters of personal morality, such as adultery and comparable offenses, that have no specific connection to fitness for the practice of law. Although a lawyer is personally answerable to the entire criminal law, a lawyer should be professionally answerable only for offenses that indicate lack of those characteristics relevant to law practice. Offenses involving violence, dishonesty, or breach of trust, or serious interference with the administration of justice are in that category. A pattern of repeated offenses, even one of minor significance when considered separately, can indicate indifference to legal obligation.

A lawyer who in the course of representing a client, knowingly manifests by words or conduct, bias or prejudice based upon race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status, violates paragraph (d) when such actions are prejudicial to the administration of justice. This does not preclude legitimate advocacy when race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status, or other similar factors, are issues in the proceeding. A trial judge's finding that peremptory challenges were exercised on a discriminatory basis does not alone establish a violation of this rule.

A lawyer may refuse to comply with an obligation imposed by law upon a good faith belief that no valid obligation exists. The provisions of ER 1.2(d) concerning a good faith challenge to the validity, scope, meaning or application of the law apply to challenges of legal regulation of the practice of law.

Lawyers holding public office assume legal responsibilities going beyond those of other citizens. A lawyer's abuse of public office can suggest an inability to fulfill the professional role of attorney. The same is true of abuse of positions of private trust such as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, agent and officer, director or manager of a corporation or other organization.

COURT COMMENT TO EXPERIMENTAL 2001 AMENDMENT TO ER 8.4(G)

Arizona is one of only a few states that allow by judicial rules a party to notice a change of judge without cause. The purpose of the rule is to allow a party to ask for a new judge when a party may perceive a bias that does not rise to disqualification under the rules allowing a challenge for actual bias or prejudice. Historically, the reasons for exercising a challenge were not inquired into. Just as peremptory challenges of jurors lead to abuses of race or gender based disqualification, however, the peremptory notice of judge has been abused by some to obtain trial delay.

The rule was amended in 2001 on an experimental basis to make clear that filing a notice of change of judge for an improper purpose, such as trial delay or other circumstances enumerated in Rule 10.2(b), is unprofessional conduct. The Court adopted this amendment and the amendments to Rule 10.2. Rules of Criminal Procedure, in an effort to address abuse of Rule 10.2. If such abuse is not substantially reduced as a result of the amendments at the conclusion of the one-year experiment on June 30, 2002, the Court at that time will abolish the peremptory change of judge in most criminal cases as recommended in a proposal by the Arizona Judicial Council. See R-00-0025.

COMMENT [EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, 2003]

[1] Lawyers are subject to discipline when they violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so or do so through the acts of another, as when they request or instruct an agent to do so on the lawyer's behalf. Paragraph (a), however, does not prohibit a lawyer from advising a client of action the client is lawfully entitled to take.

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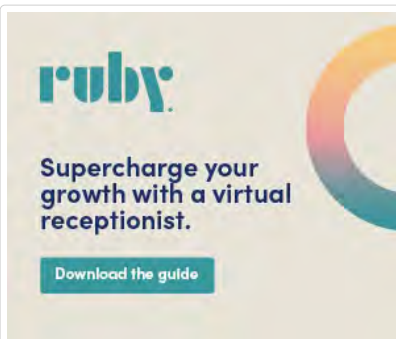
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A change of judge has historically been viewed as "salutary" on the grounds that "it is not necessary to embarrass the judge or interests which may disqualify him nor is it necessary for judge, litigant and attorney to involve themselves in everlasting bitterness on the part of the judge and the lawyer." Anonymous v. Superior Court, 14 Ariz. App.



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

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BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

**IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED
MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF
ARIZONA,**

PDJ 2021-9067

ANSWER

**LAURENCE M. BERLIN,
Bar No. 006558,**

[State Bar No. 21-0786]

Respondent.

In response to the complaint in the above-captioned matter, Respondent states:

1. Admits the allegations in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
2. Answering the allegations in paragraph 12, Respondent denies violating ER 3.4, admits violating ER 5.5 and denies violating ER 8.4(d). There is no Rule 31(a)(1). Respondent denies violating Rules 33(c) or Rule 54(c).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of August, 2021.

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Attorneys for Respondent

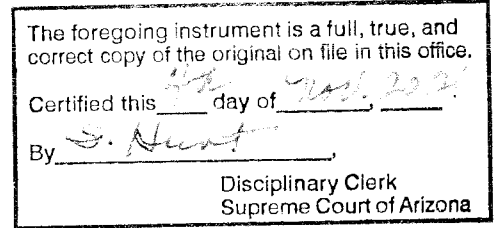
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State Bar File Nos. 21-0786 and 21-1698

**AGREEMENT FOR DISCIPLINE
BY CONSENT**

The State Bar of Arizona, and Respondent Laurence M. Berlin who is represented in this matter by counsel, Terrence P. Woods, hereby submit their Agreement for Discipline by Consent pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. A probable cause order was entered on July 13, 2021. A formal complaint was filed

August 9, 2021 in State Bar File No. 21-0786. Additionally, a screening investigation was opened in State Bar File No. 21-1698, and the parties have agreed to resolve it as part of this consent agreement. Respondent voluntarily waives the right to an adjudicatory hearing, unless otherwise ordered, and waives all motions, defenses, objections or requests which have been made or raised, or could be asserted thereafter, if the conditional admission and proposed form of discipline is approved.

The State Bar is the complainant in this matter, therefore no notice of this agreement is required pursuant to Rule 53(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Respondent conditionally admits that his conduct, as set forth below, violated Rule 42, ER 3.4(c), 5.5, 8.4(d), Rule 33(c), and Rule 54(c). Upon acceptance of this agreement, Respondent agrees to accept imposition of the following discipline: **six (6) months and one (1) day Suspension, effective immediately upon acceptance of the agreement.** Respondent also agrees to pay the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceeding, within 30 days from the date of this order. If costs are not paid within the 30 days interest will begin to accrue at the legal rate.¹ The State Bar's Statement of Costs and Expenses is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

¹ Respondent understands that the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceeding include the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona, the Disciplinary Clerk,

FACTS

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Respondent was licensed to practice law in Arizona on October 4, 1980.

COUNT ONE (File no. 21-0786/ State Bar of Arizona)

2. Respondent was suspended for six months effective August 20, 2020 pursuant to a consent agreement in PDJ 2020-9017/State Bar File No. 18-2009. He has not attempted to reinstate.

3. On December 11, 2020, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in the Office of Administrative Hearings issued a minute entry regarding Respondent's former clients' (the Blacks) failure to comply with an earlier order requiring them to notify the ALJ of the disposition of a concurrently filed superior court case.

4. On December 28, 2020, Respondent filed what he titled "Appellants' Motion to Continue and to Withdraw Temporarily." After explaining the status of the case, Respondent wrote:

the Probable Cause Committee, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge and the Supreme Court of Arizona.

Please note that Mr. Berlin, who has represented the Blacks as their attorney in these related matters, is currently under a brief suspension from the State Bar of Arizona and therefore had to withdraw from the appeal, albeit temporarily, and will reenter appearance in these matters as soon as the suspension is lifted; and the Court of Appeals has scheduled accordingly. Unfortunately, due to the brief suspension it is also necessary for me (Berlin) to withdraw from this administrative appeal briefly and to reenter it, as with Div. I, as soon as the suspension is lifted. Therefore, please also accept this as my motion to withdraw, temporarily, from the administrative proceeding.

Undersigned should also be permitted to withdraw temporarily, to reenter his appearance prior to the Status procedure this coming spring.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of December 2020.

/ s / Laurence M. Berlin

Laurence M. Berlin

5. Respondent's motion was granted, including his request to withdraw.
6. On February 11, 2021, Respondent filed a "Motion for Urgent Relief" with the Court of Appeals on behalf of the Blacks. The motion was captioned as if it was being filed by the clients pro per, but Respondent used his e-filing credentials to assist the clients in filing the motion. Additionally, Respondent wrote:

Undersigned¹ attempted timely filing on the evening of February 10, 2021 (Form Set 5411129) but the system would not permit me to choose and upload the document (or any other document). I phoned the clerk of the court this morning (2/11/21) and, at the suggestion of the deputy clerk, have also had discussions today with persons at the TurboCourt "help line" (602-452-3519) provided by the deputy clerk. (Reference # 394265) Based on those conversations and further attempts at electronic filing, I understand that the problem is likely to be with the browser my computer uses and that downloading a different browser may be necessary to resolve the problem. (This is surprising in light of the fact that my computer has had no problem filing through this browser on prior occasions.) I was further given to understand that if I am unable to file the Reply Brief electronically, that hard

¹ This motion is being filed on behalf of Plaintiffs / Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black by Laurence Berlin. I represented Appellants through filing of their Opening Brief; am presently under a brief suspension by the State Bar of Arizona; and anticipate appearing on the Blacks' behalf again very soon, when the brief suspension is lifted. (The Court granted my withdrawal during the period of suspension.) Meanwhile, Shannon and Kevin Black signed their Reply Brief and I was to file it electronically for them due to our (unrealized) expectation that it would be the most efficient way to get their Reply Brief filed.

Conclusion –

Having attempted timely filing through the courts' electronic system, Appellants need a brief extension either to correct the electronic problem(s) or to arrange for the mailing or, delivery of hard copies.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February, 2021.

/ s / LM Berlin

-- For Mr. and Mrs. Black

² I asked if it would be appropriate to email the Reply Brief to the clerk of the court for filing but was informed that would be inappropriate for the clerk's office.

7. Respondent filed his former clients' Reply Brief the same date, and the signature lines appeared as follows:

Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black
Name of Filing Party

/ s / Shannon Black
/ s / Kevin Black
/ s / Laurence M. Berlin
(assisting with brief)

Signature of Counsel or Party

February 10, 2021

Date

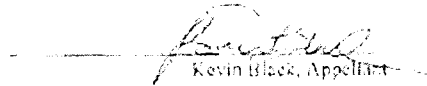
8. Respondent also included the following footnote in the Reply Brief:

1. With apologies to this Honorable Court, Plaintiffs / Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black and Laurence Berlin (assisting them with preparation of this brief) express their strong feelings of outrage in response to our State's argument that it has no duty of care to a parent from whom it takes a child. As a matter of principle, our state should embrace its role in protecting the parent's fundamental liberty interest, not deny that it has any such role. The Blacks and Mr. Berlin will refrain from further use of adjectives like "outrageous" to express their personal opinions in this matter, but feel it appropriate (if not important) to remind this Honorable Court that *our State's position is contrary to the fundamental liberty interests of all of Arizona's parents.*

9. The Reply Brief was signed as follows:

DATED this 10th day of February 2021.


Shannon Black, Appellant


Kevin Black, Appellant

cc: Laurence M. Berlin

Laurence M. Berlin,
assisting Appellants by preparation
of the foregoing Reply

10. Respondent also signed the Certificate of Service.
11. The Court of Appeals accepted the Reply Brief, but commented on the motion:

The court has received the motion for urgent relief. Because the motion was filed by an attorney who does not represent appellants and is currently suspended from the practice of law, the court will not consider the motion. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED taking no action on the motion.

However, the court has reviewed the filings in this appeal. The reply brief was due on February 10, 2021, and was filed on February 12, 2021. On the court's own motion,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED accepting the reply brief filed on February 12, 2021.

12. File 21-1698 arises from the fact that on July 15, 2021, two days after the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee issued an Order of Probable Cause in State Bar File No. 21-0786, and one day after the Order was forwarded to Respondent's counsel by Bar Counsel, Respondent filed a Petition for Review with the Arizona Supreme Court. He signed the brief as follows:

Appellants Shannon and Kevin Black
Name of Filing Party

/ s / Shannon Black
/ s / Kevin Black
/ s / Laurence M. Berlin
(assisting with brief)

Signature of Counsel or Party

July 15, 2021

Date

And:

/ s / Laurence M. Berlin

Laurence M. Berlin,
assisting Appellants by preparation
of the foregoing Petition for Review

13. Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., ER 3.4(c), ER 5.5, and ER 8.4(d), Rule 33(c), and Rule 54(c).

CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS

Respondent's admissions are being tendered in exchange for the form of discipline stated below and are submitted freely and voluntarily and not as a result of coercion or intimidation. Respondent conditionally admits that he violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ER 3.4(c), 5.5, 8.4(d), Rule 33(c), and Rule 54(c).

CONDITIONAL DISMISSALS

There are no conditional dismissals.

RESTITUTION

Restitution is not an issue in this matter.

SANCTION

Respondent and the State Bar of Arizona agree that based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, as set forth above, the following sanctions are appropriate: **Suspension of six (6) months and one (1) day.** If Respondent violates any of the terms of this agreement, the State Bar may bring further discipline proceedings.

LEGAL GROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF SANCTION

In determining an appropriate sanction, the parties consulted the American Bar Association's *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions (Standards)* pursuant

to Rule 57(a)(2)(F). The *Standards* are designed to promote consistency in the imposition of sanctions by identifying relevant factors that courts should consider and then applying those factors to situations where lawyers have engaged in various types of misconduct. *Standards* 1.3, Commentary. The *Standards* provide guidance with respect to an appropriate sanction in this matter.

In determining an appropriate sanction the Court considers the duty violated, the lawyer's mental state, the actual or potential injury caused by the misconduct and the existence of aggravating and mitigating factors.

The parties agree that the following Standard applies: Standard 8.0 Prior Discipline Orders. Standard 8.1(a) provides that disbarment is generally appropriate when a lawyer intentionally or knowingly violates the terms of a prior disciplinary order and such violation causes injury or potential injury to a client, the public, the legal system, or the profession. The commentary to this standard notes, "The most common case is one where a lawyer has been suspended but, nevertheless, practices law."

Here, Respondent was suspended for six months by a final judgment and order dated July 21, 2020, accepting an agreement for discipline by consent in PDJ2020-9017. The suspension went into effect on August 20, 2020. Respondent made no

attempt to reinstate. He nevertheless prepared and filed documents on behalf of his former clients on December 28, 2020, February 11, 2021, and July 15, 2021. He prepared and filed briefs in three different courts: the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Arizona Court of Appeals, and the Arizona Supreme Court². Although Respondent was candid in the briefs in revealing his suspension, he nevertheless caused injury to the system and the profession by engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in violation of a discipline order suspending him. He caused potential injury to his clients because the courts could have rejected the briefs.

The duty violated

Respondent's conduct violated his duty to the profession, the legal system and the public.

The lawyer's mental state

Respondent knowingly was in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct when he prepared and filed briefs while suspended, in violation of a disciplinary order.

² All filings were for Shannon and Kevin Black in connection with the same single dispute with the State of Arizona.

The extent of the actual or potential injury

There was actual harm to the profession, the legal system and the public.

Aggravating and mitigating circumstances

The presumptive sanction is disbarment. The parties conditionally agree that the following aggravating and mitigating factors should be considered:

In aggravation:

- a) 9.22(a) prior disciplinary offenses: Respondent was suspended for six months in PDJ2020-9017;
- b) 9.22(c) a pattern of misconduct: Respondent prepared and filed briefs in three different courts while suspended, including after ADPCC had just issued an order of probable cause regarding his unauthorized filings in two courts;
- c) 9.22(d) multiple offenses: Respondent prepared and filed briefs in three different courts while suspended, including after ADPCC had just issued an order of probable cause regarding his unauthorized filings in two courts; and
- d) 9.22(i) substantial experience in the practice of law: Respondent was admitted to practice in Arizona in 1980.

In mitigation:

- a) 9.32(b) absence of a dishonest or selfish motive: Respondent gained nothing from his conduct and was concerned only about not abandoning helpless clients;
- b) 9.32(e) full and free disclosure to disciplinary board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings: Respondent has fully cooperated with the Bar and made full disclosure of his status in the questioned filings in all tribunals;
- c) 9.32(g) character or reputation: Good character and reputation were recognized in connection with the original suspension. Respondent's sole motive in preparing the documents which led to the current charges was to prevent harm to Mr. and Mrs. Black, who had no realistic chance of obtaining substitute counsel;
- d) 9.32(k) imposition of other penalties or sanctions: Respondent was unable to apply for reinstatement from the initial suspension because of the pendency of the current charges, so he has now been suspended for thirteen (13) months (and counting) on his six-month suspension;
- e) 9.32(l) remorse: Respondent regrets his failure to be more diligent in seeking the assistance of the Bar or other lawyers in obtaining substitute representation

for these clients. Respondent simply could not find an economically viable way to get another lawyer to take over this case.

Discussion

The parties conditionally agree that upon application of the aggravating and mitigating factors a lesser sanction is appropriate. This agreement is based on the following: Respondent asserts, and the State Bar accepts for purposes of this agreement, that he was acting in the interests of Mr. and Mrs. Black at all times in the conduct which led to the current charges. The clients' case against the State of Arizona was very unique and particularly within a narrow area of law in which Respondent was very experienced. The clients could not afford to pay a lawyer on an hourly basis and Mr. Berlin was working on a contingent fee agreement. The case was lost in the Superior Court, and only appellate action remained. Expecting a new lawyer to enter the case was not reasonable. Respondent had to figure out a way to help the clients or abandon them. For not doing a good enough job on getting substitute counsel, Respondent is willing to serve six more months of suspension, plus one day, but he should not be disbarred. Respondent has served the Bar and his clients honorably for 40 years. As he has wound down his practice, he has experienced significant financial, emotional, physical and family problems which

have resulted in a few professional errors. He has been away from the practice of law for more than a year and, if he ever returns, it will likely be close to two years or more because he will be required to complete the more formal Rule 65 reinstatement process. The parties agree that this is an adequate sanction for the conduct here.

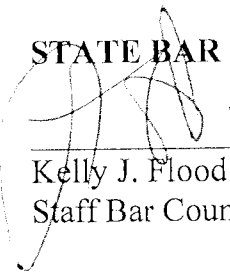
Based on the *Standards* and in light of the facts and circumstances of this matter, the parties conditionally agree that the sanction set forth above is within the range of appropriate sanction and will serve the purposes of lawyer discipline.

CONCLUSION

The object of lawyer discipline is not to punish the lawyer, but to protect the public, the profession and the administration of justice. In re *Peasley*, 208 Ariz. 27 (2004). Recognizing that determination of the appropriate sanction is the prerogative of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the State Bar and Respondent believe that the objectives of discipline will be met by the imposition of the proposed sanction of Suspension and the imposition of costs and expenses. A proposed form of order is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

DATED this 8th day of October 2021

STATE BAR OF ARIZONA



Kelly J. Flood
Staff Bar Counsel

This agreement, with conditional admissions, is submitted freely and voluntarily and not under coercion or intimidation. I acknowledge my duty under the Rules of the Supreme Court with respect to discipline and reinstatement. I understand these duties may include notification of clients, return of property and other rules pertaining to suspension.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2021.

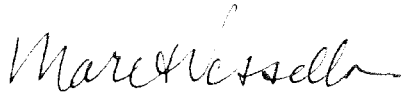
/s/ Laurence M. Berlin
Respondent

DATED this 8th day of October, 2021.

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PC

/s/ Terrence P. Woods
Terrence P Woods
Counsel for Respondent

Approved as to form and content



Maret Vessella
Chief Bar Counsel

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EXHIBIT A

Statement of Costs and Expenses

In the Matter of a Suspended Member of the State Bar of Arizona
Laurence M. Berlin, Bar No. 006558, Respondent

File No. 21-0786

Administrative Expenses

The Supreme Court of Arizona has adopted a schedule of administrative expenses to be assessed in lawyer discipline. If the number of charges/complainants exceeds five, the assessment for the general administrative expenses shall increase by 20% for each additional charge/complainant where a violation is admitted or proven.

Factors considered in the administrative expense are time expended by staff bar counsel, paralegal, secretaries, typists, file clerks and messenger; and normal postage charges, telephone costs, office supplies and all similar factors generally attributed to office overhead. As a matter of course, administrative costs will increase based on the length of time it takes a matter to proceed through the adjudication process.

*General Administrative Expenses
for above-numbered proceedings*

\$1,200.00

Additional costs incurred by the State Bar of Arizona in the processing of this disciplinary matter, and not included in administrative expenses, are itemized below.

Additional Costs

Total for additional costs

\$ 0.00

TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED

\$ 1,200.00

EXHIBIT B

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

**IN THE MATTER OF A
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**LAURENCE M. BERLIN,
Bar No. 006558,**

PDJ 2021-9067

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND
ORDER**

State Bar No. 21-0786

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona, having reviewed the Agreement for Discipline by Consent pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., accepts the parties' proposed agreement.

Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, **Laurence M. Berlin**, is Suspended for six (6) months and one (1) day for his conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct, as outlined in the consent documents, effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be subject to any terms of probation imposed as a result of reinstatement hearings held.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be subject to any additional terms imposed by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge as a result of reinstatement hearings held.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 72 Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Respondent shall immediately comply with the requirements relating to notification of clients and others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount \$1,200.00, within 30 days from the date of service of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay the costs and expenses incurred by the disciplinary clerk and/or Presiding Disciplinary Judge's Office in connection with these disciplinary proceedings in the amount of _____, within 30 days from the date of service of this Order.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2021.

**Margaret H. Downie, Presiding Disciplinary
Judge**

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