

In the Matter of Riisa Petersen, Bar No. 024941, PDJ-2011-9083 filed December 15, 2011. Attorney Reprimanded, Probation and Costs imposed.

Pursuant to Rule 57(a)(4)(A), Ariz.R.Sup.Ct., the PDJ approved the Agreement for Discipline by Consent submitted by the parties and Reprimanded Riisa Petersen. She will be placed on probation for two years with the State Bar's Member Assistance Program and assessed the costs and expenses of these disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent engaged in a personal, sexual relationship with a Tucson City Court magistrate, whom she appeared in front of on several occasions. She did not disclose the conflict to anyone, leaving open the potential for injury to her clients, the legal system and the profession.

There are no aggravating factors present in this matter.

Mitigating factors: absence of prior discipline, absence of selfish motive, personal and emotional problems, full and free disclosure to a disciplinary board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings, inexperience in the practice of law, character or reputation, and remorse.

Respondent violated Rule 42, specifically ERs 1.7(a) and 8.4(d), and Rule 41(g), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

The agreement is accepted and costs awarded in the amount of \$1,200.00. The proposed final judgment and order is reviewed, approved and signed.