

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Application ) Arizona Supreme Court  
for Reinstatement of a Suspended ) No. SB-16-0029-R  
Member of the State Bar of )  
Arizona )  
THEODORE C. ABRAMS, ) Office of the Presiding  
Attorney No. 13135 ) Disciplinary Judge  
 ) No. PDJ20159114  
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Applicant. ) **FILED 11/16/2017**  
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O R D E R

Applicant THEODORE C. ABRAMS has established to the satisfaction of the Hearing Panel and this Court that he is qualified for reinstatement to active bar membership. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules of the Supreme Court,

**IT IS ORDERED** that THEODORE C. ABRAMS is reinstated as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona effective the date of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that on the effective date of reinstatement THEODORE C. ABRAMS shall be placed on probation for a period of one year, under the terms and conditions listed below:

1. Within thirty days of reinstatement, Applicant shall contact the State Bar's Compliance Monitor to enter into a Member Assistance Program (MAP) contract with terms including random drug testing for the duration of probation. No formal MAP assessment is required. Applicant must comply with all the terms of the MAP contract which shall be incorporated herein by reference. Applicant will be responsible for any

costs associated with MAP.

2. The State Bar shall report material violations of the terms of probation pursuant to Rule 60(a)(5)(C) and a hearing may be held within thirty days to determine if the terms of probation have been violated and if an additional sanction should be imposed. The burden of proof shall be on the State Bar to prove non-compliance by a preponderance of the evidence.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

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