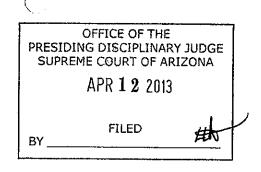
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## BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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

THOMAS T. TILTON, Bar No. 003738

Respondent.

PDJ-2013-9026

## CONSENT TO DISBARMENT

State Bar File No. 12-0264

I, **Thomas T. Tilton**, residing at 5262 E. Alhambra Place, Tucson, Arizona 85711, voluntarily consent to disbarment as a member of the State Bar of Arizona and consent to the removal of my name from the roster of those permitted to practice before this court, and from the roster of the State Bar of Arizona effective May 1, 2013.

I acknowledge that charges have been made against me. I have read the charges made against me. I further acknowledge that I do not desire to contest or defend the charges, but wish to consent to disbarment. I have been advised of and have had an opportunity to exercise my right to be represented in this matter by a lawyer. I consent to disbarment freely and voluntarily and not under coercion or intimidation. I am aware of the rules of the Supreme Court with respect to discipline, disability, resignation and reinstatement, and I understand that any future application by me for admission or reinstatement as a member of the State Bar of Arizona will be treated as an application by a member who has been

disbarred for professional misconduct, as set forth in the charges made against me. The misconduct of which I am accused is described in the Stipulation of Facts attached as Exhibit A.

The State Bar's Statement of Costs and Expenses is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and will be paid thirty (30) days from the date of service of the Order of Disbarment. A proposed form of Judgment of Disbarment is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

So that I may wind down my practice, I agree to disbarment effective May 1, 2013. Until that date, my trust account will be monitored by accountant Maricella Diaz, who was referred to me by my ethics counsel. The account will also continue to be monitored by retired judge Robert Donfeld, who has had exclusive authority to sign checks relating to my trust account since October 1, 2012. I will not be taking on any new matters as of the date of my signature below.

DONE AT June , Arizona, on Man 8, 2013.

Thomas T. Tilton Respondent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of Merch, 2013, by

**Thomas T. Tilton,** who satisfactorily proved his identity to me.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

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## JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT

[State Bar File No. 12-0264]

Pursuant to Rule 57, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the Presiding Disciplinary Judge has considered Respondent's Consent to Disbarment dated March 1, 2013 and filed herein. Accordingly:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED accepting the consent to disbarment. Respondent,
Thomas T. Tilton, is hereby disbarred from the State Bar of Arizona and his name is
hereby stricken from the roll of lawyers effective May 1, 2013.

Respondent, beginning May 1, 2013, is no longer entitled to the rights and privileges of a lawyer but remains subject to the jurisdiction of the court. Respondent shall immediately comply with the requirements relating to notification of clients and others, and provide and/or file all notices and affidavits required by Rule 72, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no further disciplinary action shall be taken in reference to the matters that are the subject of the charges upon which the consent to disbarment and this judgment of disbarment are based.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$ 1,200.00. There are no costs or

expenses incurred by the disciplinary clerk and/or Presiding Disciplinary Judge's Office in connection with these disciplinary proceedings.

**DATED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

The Honorable William J. O'Neil Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk of the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

Copies of the foregoing mailed/<u>emailed</u> this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, to:

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