

**In the Matter of Michael R. Karber, Bar No.: 016230, PDJ 2011-9071 effective November 7, 2011. *Attorney Suspended, Restitution 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 suspended Michael R. Karber for six months.

Respondent was previously suspended 21 months. He was eligible to request reinstatement on April 28, 2010, but did not do so. On November 3, 2010, an individual involved in several ongoing litigation matters in city and county court hired Respondent as a freelance paralegal. Respondent performed legal research and drafted pleadings and other documents for the individual to review and use in his cases, and provided advice to the individual about procedural matters. Respondent was not supervised by a licensed Arizona attorney while he worked for the individual, and much of Respondent's work constituted the practice of law.

Respondent violated Rule 31(c), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., and Rule 42, specifically ERs 1.5, and 5.5, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Respondent was further ordered to pay restitution of \$768 to the individual who hired him.

The agreement is accepted and costs awarded in the amount of \$600.00. The proposed final judgment and order is reviewed, approved and signed.