## BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

K. ALEXANDRA MONACO, Bar No. 024485

Respondent.

PDJ 2021-9019

FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

[State Bar No. 21-0134-RC]

FILED MAY 25, 2021

On March 26, 2021, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ), pursuant to Rules 54(h) and 57(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., sent Ms. Monaco notice and a certified copy of her suspension dated December 16, 2020, as imposed by the Supreme Court of Nevada. The State Bar filed its response on April 26, 2021, urging that the substantially similar sanction of suspension and probation be imposed. No response has been filed by Respondent.

Rule 57(B)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., generally provides that the PDJ "shall impose the identical or substantially similar discipline." The sanction of suspension and probation is substantially similar to the discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Nevada.

Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent K. ALEXANDRA MONACO, Bar No. 024485, is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Ms. Monaco shall be placed on probation for one year, to run concurrently with the one-year stayed suspension imposed by the Supreme Court of Nevada, and subject to the terms imposed by that court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Ms. Monaco shall pay the State Bar's costs and expenses in the sum of \$1,200.00.

**DATED** this 25th day of May 2021.

Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie, Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copy of the foregoing was e-mailed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, to:

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