

IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE  
1501 W. WASHINGTON, SUITE 102, PHOENIX, AZ 85007-3231

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

**MICHAEL E. ISLER,  
Bar No. 020847**

Respondent.

**PDJ 2014-9054**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER**

[State Bar No. 14-0359]

**FILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2014**

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona, having reviewed the Agreement for Discipline by Consent filed on September 23, 2014, pursuant to Rule 57(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., hereby accepts the parties' proposed agreement. Accordingly:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent, **Michael E. Isler**, is hereby suspended for one year consecutive to the current suspension in PDJ-2012-9083. A period of suspension of more than six months will require proof of rehabilitation and compliance with other requirements prior to being reinstated to the practice of law in Arizona for his conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct, as outlined in the consent documents.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that as a term of that probation, Respondent shall contact the director of the State Bar's Law Office Management Assistance

Program (LOMAP), at 602-340-7332, within thirty (30) days of the date of the reinstatement. Respondent shall submit to a LOMAP examination of his office's procedures, including, but not limited to, client relations. The director of LOMAP shall develop "Terms and Conditions of Probation", and those terms shall be incorporated herein by reference. The probation period is effective the date of the order of reinstatement and will conclude two (2) years from that date. Respondent shall be responsible for any costs associated with LOMAP.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent shall be subject to any additional terms imposed by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge as a result of reinstatement hearings held.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to Rule 72 Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Respondent shall immediately comply with the requirements relating to notification of clients and others.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$1,200.00, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

*William J. O'Neil*

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**William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary  
Judge**

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**REPORT ACCEPTING CONSENT  
FOR DISCIPLINE**

[State Bar Nos. 14-0359]

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An Agreement for Discipline by Consent filed on September 23, 2014, was submitted pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court. Pursuant to that rule the parties may tender an agreement regarding a respondent against whom a formal complaint has been filed. A Probable Cause Order was filed on June 11, 2014. The formal complaint was filed on June 24, 2014. Such tender is a conditional admission of unethical conduct in exchange for a stated form of discipline, other than disbarment.

Upon filing such agreement, the presiding disciplinary judge, "shall accept, reject or recommend modification of the agreement as appropriate."

The State Bar is the complainant in this matter, therefore no notice of this agreement is required pursuant to Rule 53(b)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Among other violations, Mr. Isler acknowledges he abandoned his client during representation without notice or explanation. He failed to act diligently in his representation and failed to notify the Court of his inability to continue to represent

his client due to his suspension. He failed to reasonably communicate with his client regarding the status of the case, his suspension or his inability to continue to represent the client. In addition, he knowingly made a false statement of material fact in connection with this disciplinary matter by claiming he properly withdrew as attorney of record. His client first learned of Mr. Isler's suspension from the practice of law when the judge informed the client at hearing held on February 3, 2014. Mr. Isler was suspended on May 3, 2013.

The parties agree his actions and the circumstances in this matter demonstrate an ongoing pattern of misconduct which warrants a long-term suspension consecutive to the current period of suspension imposed in PDJ-2012-9083. A one year suspension consecutive to that prior suspension is a significant sanction.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** incorporating by this reference the Agreement for Discipline by Consent and any supporting documents by this reference. The agreed upon sanctions include the imposition of a one year suspension followed by two years of probation upon stated terms and the payment of costs.

**IT IS ORDERED** the Agreement for Discipline by Consent is accepted. A proposed final judgment and order was submitted simultaneously with the Agreement. Costs as submitted are approved in the amount of \$1,200.00. The proposed final judgment and order having been reviewed are approved as to form. Now therefore, the final judgment and order is signed this date.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014

*William J. O'Neil*

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