

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

SCOTT MICHAEL FORRESTER,
Bar No. 029252

Applicant.

PDJ 2020-9120

**ORDER DENYING
APPLICATION FOR STAY**

[State Bar No. 19-0223]

FILED JUNE 2, 2021

The hearing panel issued its Decision and Order Imposing Sanctions on May 5, 2021 immediately disbaring Respondent Scott Michael Forrester. Mr. Forrester filed a timely notice of appeal and application for stay pursuant to Rule 59(c), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The State Bar responded in opposition to the stay request.

The three members of the hearing panel have considered the stay request, including Judge William J. O'Neil, who has since retired as Presiding Disciplinary Judge.

Rule 59(c), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. states that a stay application shall be granted, subject to appropriate conditions of supervision, *except* when the hearing panel, in its discretion, determines no conditions of supervision will protect the public while the appeal is pending. Mr. Forrester has not proposed any terms of supervision, and the hearing panel agrees with the concerns identified in the State Bar's response. Concluding that no conditions of supervision will protect the public while the appeal is pending,

IT IS ORDERED denying Respondent's application for a stay of the
disbarment order.

DATED this 2nd day of June 2021.

Margaret H. Downie
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Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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