

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Suspended) Arizona Supreme Court
Member of the State Bar of) No. SB-12-0020-R
Arizona)
) Office of the Presiding
JOHN T. BANTA,) Disciplinary Judge
Attorney No. 10550) No. PDJ20129001
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Respondent.)
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) **FILED 07/23/2012**
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O R D E R

The Court has considered Respondent Banta's Application for Reinstatement and the Hearing Panel's Report and Recommendation. The Court concludes the record does not show that Respondent has presented clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation as to the misconduct in Count One involving the fee agreement. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the matter shall be remanded to the Hearing Panel to give Respondent an opportunity to demonstrate his rehabilitation from the misconduct in Count One.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to any recommendations made upon remand regarding the misconduct in Count One, Respondent will be required to participate in fee arbitration and satisfy any award, or arrange a payment plan agreed to by the client, prior to

reinstatement.

DATED this _____ day of July, 2012.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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