

1 T. Scott Legal Support Services
2 Gary Steiner ID# MC 7767
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4 **BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE**

5 In the Matter of a Member of the)
6 State Bar of Arizona,)
7 DAVID S. GINGRAS,)
8 Bar No. 021907)
9 Respondent.)

Case No: PDJ 2026-9010

CERTIFICATE OF ATTEMPTED SERVICE

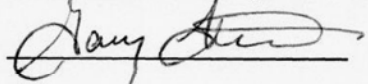
- 10 1. I, Gary Steiner, swear that I am currently registered as a Private Process Server pursuant to
11 Rule 4(c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. I further swear that on March 4, 2026 I
12 received; Cover Letter and a Subpoena Duces Tecum with Exhibit A from the Respondent.
- 13 2. I then proceeded to unsuccessfully serve the above described documents on Judge Julie Ann
14 Mata at 18380 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ.
- 15 3. On March 4, 2026 at approximately 3:45 pm I hit the intercom for the Judge and no one
16 answered. Another Judges assistant (JA) came out of the offices and I asked if anyone was
17 in Mata's division. She told me no one was there today.
- 18 4. On March 5, 2026 at approximately 4:30 pm I again hit the intercom for the Judge. I saw on
19 the Calendar on her room 102 that she had a hearing at 4:15 listed. I was told, again, that no
20 one was in the office.
- 21 5. On March 6, 2026 at approximately 8:25 am I left a message for the Judge, identifying myself
22 as an Officer of the Court and that I had a Subpoena Duces Tecum to serve the Judge. I did
23 not get a reply the entire day from either the JA or Judge Mata.
- 24 6. On March 9, 2026 at approximately 2:25 pm the JA for Judge Mata finally called me and told
25 me the Judge WOULD NOT accept service and to serve the AG's office. I told her it must be
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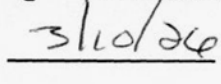
personally served, as she should know, and that I would file a Complaint with the State Bar if the Judge refused to accept service and the JA hung up on me.

- 7. It is extremely disturbing that a Judge, who admonishes people in their Court for evading service is, herself, evading service. It is not only unethical but raises serious legal questions. I Highly recommend the use of Alternative Service since the Judge has adamantly refused to accept service and has evaded service.
- 8. This is considered to be personal service.
- 9. The fee I charged for this service was \$60.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct



Gary Steiner



Date