

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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

**DAVID S. GINGRAS
Bar No. 021097,**

Respondent.

PDJ 2026-9010

RULE 58(f)(3) RULING

**[State Bar File Nos. 24-
1692, 24-1826, 24-2483, 24-
2819, 24-3080 and 25-1230]**

FILED APRIL 7, 2026

A telephonic Status Conference was held on April 6, 2026. The State Bar of Arizona was represented by Senior Bar Counsel James D. Lee and Craig Henley. Respondent David S. Gingras was present and self-represented. A member of the public was also present. The proceeding was audio-recorded.

Mr. Gingras filed Respondent's Notice of State Bar's Failure to Comply with Disclosure Rules ("Notice") on March 30, 2026, which was the subject of the conference.

Discussion was held: Mr. Gingras raised concerns with regard to the State Bar's initial disclosure statement and supplemental disclosure regarding a particular witness' testimony and also indicated that he wishes to call Senior Bar Counsel Lee as a witness given that he filed the Formal Complaint.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge ("PDJ") reminded the record of the requirements of Rule 5.2 of the Ariz. R. Civ. P. that were discussed at the Initial Case Management Conference.

After discussion,

The PDJ finds that Mr. Gingras' Notice does not support a finding for sanctions under Rule 58(f)(3), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. The PDJ finds that

Senior Bar Counsel Lee is not a witness in these proceedings but rather lead counsel on behalf of the State Bar of Arizona.

IT IS ORDERED affirming an in-person hearing beginning on June 29, 2026, at 9:30a.m. before:

**Presiding Disciplinary Judge Lisa A. Vandenberg
State Courts Building, Hearing Room 109
1501 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming the telephonic final case management conference set June 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2026.

Lisa A. Vandenberg
Hon. Lisa A. Vandenberg
Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copy of the foregoing emailed
this 7th day of April, 2026, to:

David S. Gingras
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James D. Lee and
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