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Re: File No: 19-0274
Complainant: State Bar of Arizona
Respondent: David H. Stringer

Dear Ms. Chenal:

The State Bar recently opened a bar charge against your client, Representative David H. Stringer. After our review of the charge and subsequent inquiry, we have determined that no further investigation is warranted at this time. We therefore consider this file closed.

On January 29, 2019, the State Bar of Arizona initiated this matter due to news reports that had surfaced about your client's criminal history. The matter was opened to determine if Representative Stringer had made all appropriate disclosures of this criminal matter during the admissions process to become a member of the State Bar of Arizona in 2004.

I initially spoke with Representative Stringer regarding his application for admission in Arizona. He indicated that he made all appropriate disclosures. During that contact he advised that when he was arrested in 1983 he was licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia. In early 1984, the matter was referred to the District of Columbia Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Following a review by that Office no action was taken against Representative Stringer and the matter was dismissed.

I thereafter contacted the Arizona Supreme Court Admissions Office to determine whether that office had a copy of Representative Stringer's application for admission. I was advised that the application no longer existed. I also confirmed with the District of Columbia Office of Disciplinary Counsel that the referral made in 1983 regarding this matter was dismissed without any action against Representative Stringer's license to practice law.

At this time, it does not appear that there is clear and convincing evidence or that such evidence could be developed to support the allegation that Representative Stringer failed to make the required and appropriate disclosures in seeking admission to the State Bar of Arizona.

This matter is dismissed, and our file closed. However, if additional information should come to our attention, the State Bar may reopen this matter for further investigation.

Pursuant to Rule 70(a) (4), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the record of this charge will be public for six months from the date of this letter. This charge has no adverse impact on your client's standing with the State Bar. The record shows a charge that was dismissed. Pursuant to Rule 71, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the State Bar file may be expunged in three years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt E. McG', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew E. McGregor
Bar Counsel - Intake

MEM/sb