

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

PROTECTIVE ORDER

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

FILED MAY 5, 2026

On May 4, 2026, Respondent David Gingras filed a Motion for Protective/Sealing Order (“Motion”). On May 5, 2026, the State Bar filed a Notice of No Opposition to Request for Protective Order (“Response”).

While the Motion does not specifically state that the request includes any complainant(s) in this matter, the proposed form of order attached to the Motion reflects that the request is to seal from “the Complainants and the public” any Ethics Hotline notes and related material, including but not limited to disclosure statements marked as confidential regarding Respondent’s phone calls to the Ethics Hotline or his discussion of those calls. The Motion indicates that it is appropriate to seal such because they contain confidential client information and/or material protected by Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. ER 1.6. The Response from the State Bar indicates they

do not oppose Respondent's Motion.

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion for Protective Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED sealing from the Complainant(s) and the public any Ethics Hotline notes and related material, including but not limited to disclosure statements marked as confidential regarding Respondent's phone calls to the Ethics Hotline or his discussion of those calls. This information shall be sealed and kept confidential from the Complainant(s) and the public pursuant to Rule 70(g), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

Sealed material may be opened, viewed, and utilized in these proceedings by the parties, the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the hearing panel, the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee, and the Supreme Court of Arizona. Otherwise, sealed material may be accessed only by order of the committee, the presiding disciplinary judge, a hearing panel, or the court pursuant to Rule 70(g), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2026.

Lisa A. VandenBerg
Hon. Lisa A. VandenBerg
Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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