

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S261747**      F076295 Fifth Appellate District      **PEOPLE v. LOPEZ (PEDRO)**  
Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal with instructions to remand for resentencing consistent with this opinion.

Majority Opinion by Kruger, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Groban, Jenkins, and Miller\*, JJ.

\* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

**S271877**      H048462 Sixth Appellate District      **PEOPLE v. BROWN (DAJAH)**  
Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to May 9, 2022.

**S273786**      **LOPEZ (GEORGE L.) v. S.C.  
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District.

**S272767**      **KORNSWIET ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ROBERT LEE KORNSWIET (Respondent), State Bar Number 77058, is disbarred from the practice of law and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5). Reimbursement to the Fund is enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law:

(1) Pan Young Jeong in the amount of \$7,066.66 plus 10 percent interest per year from

- March 4, 2019;
- (2) Ji Hyun Kim in the amount of \$1,033.33 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 4, 2019;
  - (3) Pan Young Jeong c/o S.J. (a minor) in the amount of \$300 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 4, 2019;
  - (4) Cham Joeun Chiropractic in the amount of \$4,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 4, 2019;
  - (5) Hee Han in the amount of \$23,339.52 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 6, 2019;
  - (6) Bia Park in the amount of \$13,472.96 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 3, 2019;
  - (7) Saenal Kim in the amount of \$5,166.66 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 6, 2019;
  - (8) Chong Baek in the amount of \$3,750 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 3, 2019;
  - (9) Moon Baek in the amount of \$3,788.18 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 3, 2019; and
  - (10) Ariana Hernandez in the amount of \$3,195 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 4, 2019.

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$15,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S272791****JACQUET ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JEFFREY MICHAEL JACQUET (Respondent), State Bar Number 165937, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first two years of probation, and Respondent will remain suspended until providing proof to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation, fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)

2. Respondent must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 16, 2021.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied, and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must provide to the State Bar's Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Hearing Department in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 16, 2021. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Respondent must also maintain the records of compliance as required by the conditions of probation.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$2,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions must be paid in installments of one-third per year, with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified in writing by the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law. One-third of the costs must be paid with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified in writing by the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S272799****BENSON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DANA CHRISTY BENSON (Respondent), State Bar Number 226064, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to Debra Kay Samuel, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$41,763.79 plus 10 percent interest per year from December 3, 2018 (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payee, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5). Reimbursement to the Fund is enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S272786****HERBOLD, JR., ON  
RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of CARL FREDRIC HERBOLD, JR. (Attorney), State Bar Number 97208, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted. If Attorney subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against Attorney.

Attorney must comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S272800****SAHNI ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of AJAY PAUL SAHNI (Attorney), State Bar Number 297679, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted. If Attorney subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against Attorney.

Attorney must comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

Attorney must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule

5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S273922****BARNES ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEVEN F. BARNES, State Bar Number 101561, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273923****BRANT ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHELLE JUDY BRANT, State Bar Number 87961, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273924****CALLAHAN ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PATRICK MICHAEL CALLAHAN, State Bar Number 219419, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273926****KALFAYAN ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GARO KALFAYAN, State Bar Number 109332, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273928****KIEM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHAEL DOHYUN KIEM, State Bar Number 205419, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273929****MARKS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELIZABETH RACHEL MARKS, State Bar Number 246180, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273930****MEYER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GREGORY RAYMOND MEYER, State Bar Number 148418, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273931****NOUHAN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of COLLEEN KEELEY NOUHAN, State Bar Number 151352, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273932****ZIRBEL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARK ALAN ZIRBEL, State Bar Number 68111, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273934****BROWN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHAEL CORY BROWN, State Bar Number 115472, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273936****COOPER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BYRON WILLIE COOPER, State Bar Number 166578, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273937****FLETCHER ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of FREDERIC RAY FLETCHER, State Bar Number 238038, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273938****MILLER-HOWARD ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ADAM BENJAMIN MILLER-HOWARD, State Bar Number 294636, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273939****NOACK ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BRIAN T. NOACK, State Bar Number 326597, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273940****VITKO ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CYNTHIA LOUISE VITKO, State Bar Number 126460, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273941****WHARTON ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LISA MARIE WHARTON, State Bar Number 135211, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S273943****WILSON ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of J. CLANCY WILSON, State Bar Number 68511, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**BAR MISC. 4186 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS (MOTION NO. 1562)**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)