

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S249495**      D067313 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1      **PEOPLE v. OROZCO  
(ERNEST)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

We affirm the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

Majority Opinion by Liu, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, Kruger, and Groban, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Cuéllar, J.

**S260157**      E071790 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2      **UPTON (DAVID) v. COUNTY  
OF SAN BERNARDINO**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 11, 2020.

**S260295**      B284827 Second Appellate District, Div. 7      **CACHO (DAVID) v.  
EUROSTAR, INC.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 8, 2020.

**S260308**      B291027 Second Appellate District, Div. 1      **VILLARREAL, JR., (JUAN  
ANTONIO) v. GORDON  
(STEVE)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 11, 2020.

**S260355**      A156248 First Appellate District, Div. 4      **DREVALEVA (TATYANA E.)  
v. DEPARTMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 1, 2020.

**S260371** C087599 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. BUCHANAN  
(NOLEN KEITH)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 8, 2020.

**S260407** A155165/A155187/A155899  
First Appellate District, Div. 4

**DREVALEVA (TATYANA E.)  
v. DEPARTMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 1, 2020.

**S260449** B302962 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**SMITH (JABAR ALEYES) ON  
H.C.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 13, 2020.

**S260462** G056608 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**PEOPLE v. HANDLEY (KYLE  
SHIRAKAWA)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 6, 2020.

**S260470** C090340 Third Appellate District

**SHAHINIAN (HRAYR  
KARNIG) v. S.C. (MEDICAL  
BOARD OF CALIFORNIA)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 1, 2020.

**S260474** C082561 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. BROWAND  
(DAVID ARTHUR)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 1, 2020.

**S260482**

**LAETTNER (JOHN T.) v.  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
PERFORMANCE**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 1, 2020.

**S260495**      B290950 Second Appellate District, Div. 3      **PEOPLE v. RODRIGUEZ, JR.,  
(OSCAR)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 8, 2020.

**S260548**      B289947 Second Appellate District, Div. 8      **PEOPLE v. TURNER  
(MARQUIS)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 14, 2020.

**S260558**      G057499 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3      **PEOPLE v. BAUTISTA (JOSE  
PEDRO)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 8, 2020.

**S260561**      G058577 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3      **VALLIANT (ALEXANDER I.)  
ON H.C.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 8, 2020.

**S260624**      B288172 Second Appellate District, Div. 3      **PEOPLE v. THOMAS  
(LAVON TEVELL)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 11, 2020.

**S260627**      C087801 Third Appellate District      **ANDRICHUK (PETR) v.  
CLEAR RECON CORP**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 13, 2020.

**S260628**      G055929/G055950 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3      **PEOPLE v. WALKER  
(THOMAS GAFNEY)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 13, 2020.

**S260632**      B294553 Second Appellate District, Div. 6      **PEOPLE v. PARKER  
(ANDREW JOSEPH)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 14, 2020.

**S260676**      G058688 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3      **VARGAS (JESUS) v. S.C.  
(PEOPLE)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to May 14, 2020.

**S211187**      **SOUZA (MATTHEW ARIC)  
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

The application of petitioner for relief from default for the failure to timely file petitioner's application for extension of time is granted.

Based upon counsel Marylou Hillberg's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by June 1, 2020, an extension of time in which to serve and file that document is granted to May 18, 2020. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 15 additional days is contemplated.

**S260275**      **TORAN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ZACHARY ALEXANDER TORAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 267822, is suspended from the practice of law in California for four years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first three years of probation (with credit given for the period of inactive enrollment commencing on February 6, 2017 (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6233)), and Respondent will remain suspended until Respondent provides 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 comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on November 27, 2019.
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 Decision filed on November 27, 2019. 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.

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.

**S260278****CONNELL ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL LAWRENCE CONNELL (Respondent), State Bar Number 164648, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

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.

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.

**S260280****CORTINO ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that CHRISTINA ELIZABETH CORTINO (Respondent), State Bar Number 288892, 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 Gina Kelly, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$600 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 30, 2016. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

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.

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.

**S260281****FRIEND ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that GERARD LOUIS FRIEND (Respondent), State Bar Number 101718, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 17, 2019; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 17, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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.

**S260283****GUNN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BLAKE DAVID GUNN (Respondent), State Bar Number 227481, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first 18 months 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 13, 2019.
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 13, 2019. 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.

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.

**S260284****JANOWICZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MATTHEW F. JANOWICZ (Respondent), State Bar Number 253518, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 11, 2019; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 11, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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. One-third of the costs must be paid with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2021, 2022, and 2023. 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.

**S260285****JEFFRIES ON DISCIPLINE**

## Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that FRANKLIN PEGUES JEFFRIES (Respondent), State Bar Number 80219, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first 90 days of probation, and Respondent will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
  - i. Respondent makes restitution to Patricia Merrill, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$3,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 29, 2016 (or reimburses 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) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - ii. If Respondent remains suspended for two years or longer as a result of not satisfying the preceding requirement, Respondent must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation, fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law before the suspension will be terminated. (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 3, 2019.
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 also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. 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.

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.