

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S268816

**HIRAMANNEK (ADIL) v.
COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD
APPELLATE DISTRICT
(DRESSER)**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file a petition for writ of mandate is hereby denied.

S268464 G060091 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**IRAHETA (JUANA) v. S.C.
(PUBLIC GUARDIAN FOR
THE COUNTY OF ORANGE)**

The request for judicial notice is granted.

The petition for review and application for stay are denied.

S268800 F078402/F078557 Fifth Appellate District

**ZUNIGA (ARACELI
CASTELLANO) v. CHERRY
AVENUE AUCTION, INC.**

Time for ordering review extended on the court's own motion

The time for ordering review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to July 14, 2021.
(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

S263082 E072620 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. FEDERICO
(ADRIAN GILBERT)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to June 14, 2021.

S267273 D076620 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1
Counsel appointment order filed

PEOPLE v. SMITH (JUSTIN)

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Justin Behraves is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S267365 E074686 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2**PEOPLE v. HAWKINS
(TRAVIS LEE)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Athena Shudde is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S267425 F079794 Fifth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. BROOKS, JR.,
(ROWAN CROSBY)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, James S. Thomson is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S267138 H046164 Sixth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. MARTINEZ
(MONICA MARIE)**

Order filed

The order filed on April 1, 2021, appointing the Sixth District Appellate Program as counsel for appellant is hereby vacated pursuant to appellant's notice of retention of counsel filed on April 16, 2021.

S268814**PERROT (SHAWN L.) v. S.C.
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, First Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

S267526**ALLEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CATHERINE ANN ALLEN (Respondent), State Bar Number 211574, 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 one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on

January 20, 2021; 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 January 20, 2021. 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

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BAYROOTI ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that HALEY BAYROOTI (Respondent), State Bar Number 236791, 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 18 months of probation (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on October 26, 2015), 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 Decision filed on January 28, 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 Decision filed on January 28, 2021. 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S267528**HYPPA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICHARD G. HYPPA (Respondent), State Bar Number 104547, 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 one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on January 20, 2021; 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 January 20, 2021. 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S267530**KOEBEL ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that PHILIP EBERHARD KOEBEL (Respondent), State Bar Number 249899, 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 Decision filed on January 5, 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 Decision filed on January 5, 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.

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.

S267531**LEACH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ERIC DOUGLAS LEACH (Respondent), State Bar Number 212175, is disbarred from the practice of law in California 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S267532**WELLS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KEVIN ANTHONY WELLS (Respondent), State Bar Number 219285, 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 one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on January 13, 2021; and
2. 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 January 13, 2021. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

S267547**ROSENBAUM ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JOHN EDWARD ROSENBAUM (Respondent), State Bar Number 176955, 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 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 January 22, 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 January 22, 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.

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.

S267554**TURNER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JANIS LOUISE TURNER (Respondent), State Bar Number 79217, is disbarred from the practice of law in California 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S267555**WATSON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DENNIS LYNN WATSON (Respondent), State Bar Number 101481, is disbarred from the practice of law in California 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, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S267579**SLOTNICK ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BARRY LAWRENCE SLOTNICK (Respondent), State Bar Number 183717, 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 one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation (with credit given for the period of interim suspension effective July 20, 2020 through December 11, 2020);
2. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 16, 2020, as modified on February 18, 2021; and
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 November 16, 2020, as modified on February 18, 2021. 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, 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

2022, 2023, and 2024. 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.

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**CRANDALL ON
RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of DAVID PRESTON CRANDALL (Attorney), State Bar Number 239242, 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.

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**ANDERSON ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JACQUELINE ANN ANDERSON, State Bar Number 151617, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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BANNAI ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LORRAINE K. BANNAI, State Bar Number 87825, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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**BENEDICT ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARK ROBERT BENEDICT, State Bar Number 192379, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268658**BERRA ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CAROLYN MARIE BERRA, State Bar Number 111315, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268659**BIERBOWER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT JOSEPH BIERBOWER, State Bar Number 90757, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268661**BRYSON ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of FREDERICK ALLEN BRYSON, State Bar Number 113368, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268662**DOUGHERTY ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ERIN STEWART DOUGHERTY, State Bar Number 249734, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268663**KELLY-REIF ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOYCE ANN KELLY-REIF, State Bar Number 148885, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268665**MARTIN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SALLY ELIZABETH MARTIN, State Bar Number 143366, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268666**PEDOWITZ ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LORAINÉ LUCILLE PEDOWITZ, State Bar Number 120614, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268781**BISSETT ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LINDA MICHELLE BISSETT, State Bar Number 133301, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268782**DUNN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CARISSA LINNE DUNN, State Bar Number 217453, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268783**GRAHAM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GAYLE GRAHAM, State Bar Number 105131, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268784**HURLEY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES MICHAEL HURLEY, State Bar Number 95171, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S268786**KIMBALL ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LESLIE YVETTE KIMBALL, State Bar Number 129883, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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**MADONIA ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GRACE MARIE MADONIA, State Bar Number 109480, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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NAVE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES MICHAEL NAVE, State Bar Number 119369, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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RYBKA ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of EDWARD C. RYBKA, State Bar Number 82770, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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STEELE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT JAMES STEELE, State Bar Number 98822, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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**WHITNEY ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARK ANTHONY WHITNEY, State Bar Number 269485, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.