

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S271340 C094966 Third Appellate District

**JOHNSON (CHRISTIAN L.) v.
S.C. (CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION)**

Stay order filed

To permit consideration of the petition for review filed herein, the trial court's September 20, 2021, order overruling plaintiff's objections based upon attorney-client privilege is hereby stayed pending further order of this court. Defendant California Department of Transportation is directed to file an answer to the petition for review. The answer must be served upon petitioner and filed in this court on or before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2021. The answer should address all issues raised in the petition for review. Petitioner must file and serve a reply to the answer on or before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The court does not contemplate granting any requests for extension of time.

S267138 H046164 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. MARTINEZ
(MONICA MARIE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to November 22, 2021.

S269608 B307389 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT v. S.C.
(JANE DOE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of real party in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to November 18, 2021. No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S271238**MORRISON (CURTIS LEE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to October 25, 2021.

S270269**LUTHER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BARBARA JULIA LUTHER (Respondent), State Bar Number 165270, 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 July 1, 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 July 1, 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.

S270270**SINGH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KHUSHWANT SINGH (Respondent), State Bar Number 102890, 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 the first 90 days of probation;
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 June 21, 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 June 21, 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 \$1,500 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-half per year, with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 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. 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.

S270272**WOOLFE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DAVID MORRIS WOOLFE (Respondent), State Bar Number 194318, 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.

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.

S270349**SWIERENGA ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KIMBERLY MARIE SWIERENGA (Respondent), State Bar Number 286889, 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 July 6, 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 July 6, 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.

S270350**TORRES ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LUIS G. TORRES (Respondent), State Bar Number 236915, is suspended from the practice of law in California for five years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for five 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 the following requirements are satisfied:
 - i. Respondent makes restitution to the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court (or reimburses 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) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles. 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) Alejandro Calderas-Ruiz in the amount of \$6,831.85 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 28, 2018;
 - (2) Jorge Lopez in the amount of \$12,073 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 11, 2015;

- (3) Jorge Lopez in the amount of \$40,339 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 7, 2016;
 - (4) Jorge Lopez in the amount of \$5,001 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 31, 2017;
 - (5) Raul Martinez Lopez in the amount of \$850 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 9, 2018;
 - (6) Salvador Barragan in the amount of \$1,900 plus 10 percent interest per year from April 29, 2017;
 - (7) Maribel and Enrique Sanchez in the amount of \$1,700 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 25, 2017;
 - (8) Chapter 13 Trustee Nancy Cury re In the Matter of Salvador Arriaga, Case No. 2:17-bk-20456 in the amount of \$3,735 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 17, 2019; and
 - (9) Maria Echeveste in the amount of \$900 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 26, 2018.
- ii. 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 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 June 29, 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 June 29, 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 \$6,500 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 as a condition of reinstatement or return to active status. 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.

S270351**ETMEKJIAN ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that GARBIS DICKRAN N. ETMEKJIAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 151989, 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.

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.

S270353**BULLOCH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KENT H. BULLOCH (Respondent), State Bar Number 275515, 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 30 days of probation;
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 July 6, 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 July 6, 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.

S270355

Resignation declined

CUSHING ON RESIGNATION

This court, having considered the request, declines to accept the voluntary resignation with charges pending of KYM SAMUEL CUSHING (Attorney), State Bar Number 143335, as an attorney of the State Bar of California. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(d).) Attorney remains on inactive status. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(a).) Attorney may move the State Bar Court to be restored to active status, at which time the Office of Chief Trial Counsel may demonstrate any basis for Attorney's continued ineligibility to practice law. The State Bar Court will expedite the resolution of any request by Attorney to be restored to active status. Any return to active status will be conditioned on Attorney's payment of any fees, penalty payments, and restitution owed by Attorney. The underlying disciplinary matter should proceed promptly.

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Voluntary resignation accepted

BRUNO ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JULIE DIANE BRUNO, State Bar Number 246070, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271334

Voluntary resignation accepted

**GOODMAN ON
RESIGNATION**

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KENNARD MORRIS GOODMAN, State Bar Number 119182, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271335

Voluntary resignation accepted

GRAY ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KELLY BOWLES GRAY, State Bar Number 126573, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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Voluntary resignation accepted

**GREGORY ON
RESIGNATION**

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GILLIAN LAWRIE GREGORY, State Bar Number 163237, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271337**HAMLIN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUSAN RAE HAMLIN, State Bar Number 125198, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271338**OTTINGER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LAWRENCE SAMUEL OTTINGER, State Bar Number 138683, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271339**ROELL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SILVIA MARIA ROELL, State Bar Number 257242, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271341**SETTLE, JR., ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN EDWARD SETTLE JR., State Bar Number 64589, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271342**WALKER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PAMELA HELEN WALKER, State Bar Number 159369, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S271343**WILDMAN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KIM ELIZABETH WILDMAN, State Bar Number 96679, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.