

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S233077**PEOPLE v. BROWN
(MICHAEL CHARLES)**

Extension of time granted

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

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 5, 2023.

S237431**PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS, JR.,
(DARNELL)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Robert Derham's representation that the appellant's opening brief is anticipated to be filed by February 1, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to July 14, 2023. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 202 days are contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S237549**PEOPLE v. THOMAS
(MICHAEL)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 21, 2023.

S258581**PEOPLE v. VILLANUEVA
(RIGOBERTO)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to July 18, 2023.

S277487 B315434 Second Appellate District, Div. 7 **PEOPLE v. HARDIN (TONY)**
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 June 12, 2023.
No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S279896 **VELOCITY
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. v.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION (VERO FIBER
NETWORKS, LLC)**

Extension of time granted
On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to petition for review is extended to June 27, 2023.

S274569 B319328 Second Appellate District, Div. 4 **JOHNSON (CAMERON) v.
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Counsel appointment order filed

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

S279176 B314403 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **PEOPLE v. WHEELER
(JOSHUA)**

Counsel appointment order filed

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

S271054 D076318/D076337 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **TURNER (DEBRA) v.
VICTORIA (LAURIE ANNE)**

Motion for judicial notice denied

The request for judicial notice by petitioner Debra Turner, filed on June 13, 2022, is denied.

S279863**BAR ADMISSION 2023
(FEBRUARY EXAM)**

General Bar admission order filed

The written motion #1617 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 as attorneys at law in all courts of the State of California upon their taking the prescribed oath before a competent officer on or after May 19, 2023, and within the time limits specified by Title 4, Division 1 of the Rules of the State Bar of California, is hereby granted:

(SEE ATTACHED LIST OF NAMES)

S278995**BAKSTAD ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that PAAL HJALMAR BAKSTAD (Respondent), State Bar Number 213630, 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 eighteen months 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 Amended Decision filed on February 1, 2023; 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 Amended Decision filed on February 01, 2023. 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.

S279000**KIELER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that TYLER TIMOTHY KIELER (Respondent), State Bar Number 257591, 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 UPD Holding Corporation, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$65,000 plus 10

percent interest per year from November 18, 2016, (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 date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing 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.

S279003**LUBLINER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that LEORA RACHEL LUBLINER (Respondent), State Bar Number 268303, 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 Diante Cote, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$14,033.26 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 14, 2014 (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 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 date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing 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.

S279005**STROJ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ROBERT JOHN STROJ (Respondent), State Bar Number 242982, 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 (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on August 2, 2021), 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 December 28, 2022.
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 December 28, 2022. 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 date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing 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-third per year, with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2024, 2025, and 2026. 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 2024, 2025, and 2026. 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.

S280019**MICHEL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELLEN WINTHROP MICHEL, State Bar Number 89874, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280021**MURPHY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of AMYLEA KATHRYN MURPHY, State Bar Number 283454, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280022**PARIKH ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SAMIR DILIP PARIKH, State Bar Number 224777, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280024**QUALE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JANE CATHERINE QUALE, State Bar Number 160782, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280025**RHEE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHELLE HYUNSOOK RHEE, State Bar Number 169499, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280027**ROBERTS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of THOMAS MULVIHILL ROBERTS, State Bar Number 122335, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280028**SCHUR ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT EDWARD SCHUR, State Bar Number 172192, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280029**SENDER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of RIKKI LYNNE SENDER, State Bar Number 206700, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280030**SERREZE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHERYL SERREZE, State Bar Number 118969, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280031**SHASKY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES GLENN SHASKY, State Bar Number 107294, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280032**STANLEY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JULIE MUSE STANLEY, State Bar Number 153557, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280034**SUNNEN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN WILLIAM SUNNEN, State Bar Number 112276, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280035

**TREANOR ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELIZABETH ANN TREANOR, State Bar Number 173904, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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**TZIMOULIS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of EMILIA D. TZIMOULIS, State Bar Number 186717, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.